Weather
Continued hot fine weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 89.6 and the minimum 74.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 94.1 and 77.5.

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RUSSIA, LACKING FOOD AND FUEL, IS FACING STARVATION

Unprecedented Famine Is Prospect That Menaces Whole Country

FIELDS ARE IDLE

Requisitions Of Bolshevists Cause Peasants To Abandon Work

ALL TRAFFIC ENDS

Transport Lines Crippled And Rolling Stock And Equipment Destroyed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, August 11.—The following report has been received from Omsk regarding the food situation and the prospects for the coming year of the Central Russian Governments:

"The supplies of bread for 1918 amounted to 95 million poods of which 42 million poods were exported to other districts, whereas the local population required not less than 113 million poods. An unheard-of famine is expected in 1919 and 1920 owing to the frequent and cruel requisitions of the Soviet Government which resulted in a unanimous decision on the part of the peasants only to cultivate a small portion of the land sufficient for their personal use. No sugar will be available in 1920 in central Russia, where this industry has died out. All hopes are centered on imports from Ukrainia, communication with which is now interrupted.

Fuel Question Hopeless

The fuel question is hopeless, especially after the capture of the oil-fields at Tsaritzin and Baku by the Volunteer Army. Besides, the destruction of transport and the lack of rolling stock, engines, horses and workmen make the task of supplying wood impossible.

Situation In Turkestan

Harbin, August 12.—A Bolshevist wireless states:

The Moscow Commissaries are anxious to improve the situation of the Bolshevist forces in Turkestan, which is most alarming. They recommend a reinforcement of the Bolshevist fleet in the Aral Sea, and especially not to allow Admiral Kolchak's troops to join the British troops between Khiva and Bukhara.

Disorders In Moscow Due To Food Shortage

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, August 12.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—A Copenhagen message says that according to a report from Helsingfors the Bolshevists are in a dangerous position as the result of the transport difficulties.

In Moscow the shortage of food daily gives rise to serious disorders and is placing the Lenin Government under the necessity of contemplating departure for Tula.

To Change Mail Boxes At U.S. Post Office

Receptacles To Be Moved Into New Quarters Next Saturday

All post office boxes at the American Post Office will be moved from their present location to the new quarters beginning Saturday noon and will be closed to service from that hour until Monday morning. In view of this the Postmaster especially requests box holders to have all mail removed Saturday morning. It is impossible to move the boxes with the mail in them and all matter which has not been removed will have to be thrown back and redistributed on Monday.

The new boxes will be ready for service on Monday, when subscribers may take up receipts and obtain keys. The Post Office has about 125 new boxes available for disposition to patrons at the usual fee.

Situation At A Deadlock Over Raise In Tax Rates Assessed By The Council

Chinese Refusing To Pay And Municipality Standing Firm; Representation Of Chinese On Municipal Council Injected As Issue

The Municipality and Chinese taxpayers in the Settlement are practically at a deadlock over the matter of the two percent raise in the tax rate and both sides admit that the situation has reached a point of extreme seriousness.

Many Chinese are refusing flatly to pay their taxes if collectable at the new rate while the Municipality is standing firmly on the point that there shall be no compromise and charges that advantage of the present situation is being taken by numbers of prominent Chinese to confuse an entirely independent matter with the issue—that of Chinese representation on the Council.

Collections yesterday proceeded slowly and in a large percentage of cases Chinese tenants flatly refused to pay the taxes. A strong organisation has sprung up and several meetings of Chinese have been held to make plans to fight the increase. A meeting was held yesterday morning at the Chinese Commercial Federation on Avenue Edward VII.

Campaign Against Payment

Street unions and societies are conducting an active campaign against the Council's attempt to collect the tax and have distributed circulars urging taxpayers to refuse to pay the rates and to consult lawyers.

A further levy on taxpayers has been made by the street associations in order to raise funds to meet expenses incurred in the agitation against the new taxes. This varies. Shops and houses on Shantung Road have been assessed fifty cents while a subscription of twenty cents is asked from each house on Chekiang Road. Other street associations call for twenty cents from each taxpayer.

A portion of the Chinese press is supporting the Council. Yesterday the Shun Pao urged Chinese residents of the Settlement to pay the taxes and put forward their claims afterwards. "Money is needed to administer the affairs of the Settlement and the taxes should be paid," the paper asserted.

Advice Is Diverse

Hundreds of circulars are being distributed. Some advise tenants to pay the old rate. Others insist that the Council collectors be ignored.

The collectors met with little success yesterday and a variety of excuses followed the presentation of the tax bills. "Master have go out," "My can pay if next door man can pay" and similar answers were given when the collectors demanded payments.

The Municipal Council appreciates the gravity of the matter and held a meeting at noon yesterday to discuss the situation. No statement was issued after the session other than a reiteration of the stand taken by the Municipal Body since the beginning of the agitation—that no compromise is possible and the rates must be collected.

Mr. Yang Tcheng, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, stated yesterday that the problem was at present one of great difficulty, but that he had hopes of its satisfactory adjustment and that he was doing all in his power to conciliate in the matter.

Nature Of Protests

The protests to the increase, as they came to him, Mr. Yang said, were on two grounds. First there were those Chinese whose financial position made the raise a matter of little moment and who objected on the ground of principle, saying that they had had no voice in the matter. Second there were those to whom the matter of principle did not appeal but who protested that they were too poor to pay the increase. He had done what he could to placate the various petitioners and had urged the organisations which were bringing the matter up for consideration to exercise the most careful judgment in view of the gravity of the whole matter.

Mr. Yang also referred to the issue of Chinese representation on the Council and gave it as his sincere opinion that such representation would be the solution of all differences, of whatever sort, which might arise between Chinese and the Settlement administrators.

"It is my honest belief that such a step would mean much toward the advancement of the Settlement," he said. "That it would mean greatly increased general prosperity, the further promotion of good feeling between all parties and that it would obviate difficulties such as this at present."

Mr. Yang said that in his opinion had there been a Chinese councillor at the time of the passing of the increased tax regulation there would have been no objection to the rise.

WANG YI-TANG NAMED CHIEF PEACE DELEGATE

No Opposition To Appointment Of Former Finance Minister Expected From South

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Peking, August 13.—Wang Yi-tang, former minister of finance, was officially appointed head of the Northern Peace Delegation in a cabinet order issued today. The action of the cabinet was taken following a series of conferences in Peking of informal representatives of the Canton government with President Hsu and Wang Yi-tang. A notice of the appointment has been sent to the provinces in a circular telegram.

It is not thought in Peking that the naming of Wang Yi-tang as chief delegate will be opposed by the South.

NEW JAPANESE PROTEST RECEIVED BY PEKING

Legation Asks Government To Check Continued Movement Against Nipponese

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 9.—It is understood that the Japanese Legation has again drawn the attention of the Chinese Government to the continued anti-Japanese movement in China and has expressed the hope that the Government will endeavor to place the Japanese in China on a better footing.

ORDERS ARE MODIFIED FOR C.P.O.S. STEAMERS

Monteagle And Probably Also Empress Of Japan Will Sail From Shanghai

Following an announcement made several days ago that the Steamers Monteagle and Empress of Japan of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services on their next voyages to Vancouver, B. C., would omit the port of Shanghai and go to Vladivostok on British government orders to transport troops, new announcements concerning the movements of the two vessels made yesterday mean that a number of passengers who left Shanghai to board the boats at Hongkong took a needless trip. The Monteagle will not go to Vladivostok, as first announced, and the Empress of Japan probably will not touch the Siberian port. The Monteagle will call at Shanghai and it is expected that the Empress of Japan will also put in at Shanghai.

When the original announcement was made passengers at Shanghai who had bookings on the two boats were confronted by the necessity of going to Hongkong to board them, believing that neither boat would come to Shanghai. According to the announcement made yesterday, the Monteagle will not be used to move troops and so will sail from Hongkong next Saturday for Vancouver by way of Shanghai and Japan ports. The Monteagle will probably sail from Shanghai on August 23.

It has not yet been definitely stated that the Empress of Japan will not go to Vladivostok, but it is probable that she will not be needed to transport troops from Siberia and will also sail from Hongkong for Vancouver by way of Shanghai and Japan ports. A later announcement concerning the schedule of the Empress of Japan will be made by the company.

Brazilian President Elect And Party Visit Home Of Washington

Dr. Pessoa visits home of Washington.

Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, President-elect of Brazil, who is here as the guest of the United States, recently visited the home of George Washington at Mt. Vernon. The photograph, made at Mt. Vernon, shows from left to right: Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Senorita Pessoa, Senora Pessoa, Vice-President Thomas Marshall, Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, President-elect of Brazil, and Mrs. Thomas Marshall. The party visited Mt. Vernon as the guests of Secretary Daniels.

Epidemic In Harbin Claims 400 Victims

Estimate Is That Of Chinese Physician; Illness In Shanghai Decreases

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, August 12.—A Chinese doctor interviewed states that since the outbreak of cholera in Harbin there have been 400 deaths.

EPIDEMIC VICTIMS FEWER

The local choleraic epidemic situation is steadily bettering according to figures at the hospitals yesterday. At the Summer Diseases Hospital, where the great proportion of these cases come for treatment, the total number of choleraic patients was 90 and ten transfusions were made during the day. At the Taku Road branch there were about fifty old cases and at the Chinese Isolation Hospital about thirty.

Merchants Victors In Harbin Elections

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, August 12.—The first stage in the Municipal elections in Harbin resulted in a victory for the merchants and house-owners.

Chinese Ex-Minister Opposes Likin System

Liang Chi-chao Gives Views On Subject In Article In Times Supplement

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 9.—The Times Trade Supplement contains an article by Liang Chi-chao, a former Chinese Minister, advocating a gradual and systematic abolition of Likin Stations.

FRENCH LEAGUES FORMED TO CUT LIVING COSTS

Organisations Of Consumers Suggested By Minister Plan Co-operative Action

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 11.—Answering to the call of the New Minister of Food that every citizen should assist in fighting against the high cost of living, consumers' leagues have been formed all over Paris with a view to controlling various marking and obtaining a general 50 percent reduction in retail prices.

Ending Of Strikes Clears British Labor Situation

Direct-Action Ballot Of Triple Alliance Now Is Only Remaining Hope Of Extremists

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 11.—The week opens with the labor situation easier. The collapse or settlement of the strikes has greatly strengthened the hands of the constitutional laborites and the firmness of the authorities in the case of the police extremists has had an excellent effect. Thus the strikes of the municipal employes at Kensington and Paddington which endangered public health by a fortnight's accumulation of refuse, collapsed suddenly, the men disregarding the advice of their leaders and resuming work unconditionally on the appearance of posters inviting applications for permanent pensioned employment.

Quiet In Liverpool

The position in Liverpool is normal. The Watch Committee on Saturday told a trade-unionist deputation that they adhered to the refusal to reinstate the police strikers. The presence of troops and the reappearance of uniformed constables has cowed the hooligans, who, far from resuming their excesses are seeking to escape punishment by depositing their loot in the side streets under cover of darkness. Detectives have raided many houses and recovered stolen property.

The only remaining hope of the extremists is the direct-action ballot of the Triple Alliance which is now proceeding and which will not be completed before the end of the month, but there are indications that this policy is losing ground.

Workers Are Warned

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, speaking at Yarmouth yesterday, warned the workers that the constant threat of downing tools was disastrous. It was losing its power and doing incalculable harm. He had been condemned for his refusal to call out the railwaymen in support of every dispute, but such action would merely lead to chaos and anarchy. The only safe road to progress was constitutional government.

Mr. William Carter, M.P., a member of the executive of the Miners' Federation, speaking at Nottingham yesterday, opposed the direct-action policy of the Triple Alliance as injurious to the country and a bad policy.

A special conference of the Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation, held at Bolton, resolved to advise the miners against direct action.

Mr. Stephen Walsh, a Labor M.P., and parliamentary secretary to the Local Government Board, told the conference that direct action was the policy of disappointed politicians unable to enter Parliament and desirous of gaining power in another way.

It is announced by Scotland Yard that documents have been seized indicating a plot to establish a Soviet Government in London. Arrests are expected.

Japanese Ambassador To Siberia Is Named

Appointment Of Ex-Minister To Belgium Not Related To Question Of Recognition

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, August 12.—Mr. Tsunetada Kato, a member of the House of Peers and formerly Minister to Belgium, has been appointed special Ambassador to Siberia.

His appointment has been delayed owing to his stay in Paris.

His mission has no concern whatever with recognition of the Omsk Government.

AEROBUS BEGINS FLIGHT FROM FRANCE TO AFRICA

Start For Casa Blanca Made On Way To Dakar Across Sahara Desert

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 10.—The aerobus Goliath has started for Casa Blanca on its way to Dakar across the Sahara with eight passengers.

French Labor Meeting Thwarted By Police

Resolutions For Amnesty And Against Russian Intervention Were To Be Discussed

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 11.—French police authorities have thwarted an attempt by the Workmen's Union of the Department of the Seine to hold a meeting for passing resolutions in favor of a general amnesty and protest against intervention in Russia and Hungary.

Tuchun Of Chekiang Dies At Hangchow

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Hangchow, August 13.—Tuchun Yang Shan-teh of Chekiang Province died here at noon today of heart failure. He had been ill, however, for some days.

MAY SEND 'URGENT' CABLES

A resumption of the sending of "urgent" cablegrams to North America is announced by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company. Senders will be restricted to one message of not over ten words a day.

RUMANIANS FAIL TO EXPLAIN THEIR ACTS IN HUNGARY

Allies Get No Reply To Urgent Demands Made On Bucharest

NOTE SUPPRESSED

Message From Clemenceau To Budapest Found To Have Been Held Up

BLOCKADE RAISED

New Premier Denies That Government Will Again Be Monarchy

(French Wireless To Reuter)

Paris, August 12.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—The Supreme Inter-Allied Council yesterday discussed the amendment of the Chambery-Turin treaty.

Secondly, a communication from M. Bratiano on Hungarian affairs was expected. Nothing arrived in spite of the pressing demands made by the Council in its recent notes. The Supreme Council had indeed requested the Bucharest Cabinet to repudiate the attitude of its representative at Budapest and to express its desire to collaborate with the Entente.

Note Is Suppressed

It is learned from Budapest that M. Clemenceau's note announcing the forthcoming arrival of four generals sent from Paris was held up by the Rumanian censorship. An Italian airman flew over the city and dropped printed copies of the note in question.

According to a Zurich message the Austrian Chancellor Herr Renner arrived at St. Germain this morning.

American Foodship Arrives After Lifting Of Blockade

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, August 10.—A telegram from Budapest of yesterday's date says:

The blockade of Hungary was raised yesterday. An American foodship arrived today, the cargo including a large quantity of condensed milk for Budapest children.

The new administration has issued a decree annulling the Soviet Government's decree making land public property.

Denies Monarchy Is Planned

Budapest, August 9.—The new Premier, M. Friedrich, interviewed, denied the charge that the Government meant to return to monarchism. He added: "Szamuely's hangmen and scoundrels and also the horrible company of Lenin boys have been arrested but are unharmed. They will be tried by regular courts."

Will Change System Of Handling Baggage

Passengers From Incoming Boats Will Probably Have To Make Declarations

A change of procedure in the matter of examining baggage of passengers from incoming steamships is being considered by the Customs and will probably go into effect within the next month. By the change it is planned to have passengers make out a declaration of their effects and special forms for the purpose are being drawn up. It is probable that these will be a modification of the forms required for declaring baggage entering other countries.

The purpose of the change is to simplify the examination of incoming luggage and do away with confusion in the matter and it is planned to have all luggage carried from the tender up one passageway and into the new examining sheds at the Customs jetty and to have passengers follow through another passageway to where the luggage will be separated for examination. Full particulars of the new system will be announced when the plans are complete.

PEKING SEES ALLIANCE OF PRESIDENT AND TUAN

Speculation Caused By Visit Of General Hsu Shu-cheng To General Chang Tso-lin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 10.—General Hsu Shu-cheng's visit to General Chang Tso-lin is now the cause of much speculation in Chinese official circles, where the idea is gaining ground that General Hsu entered into some agreement with General Chang whereby the positions of both might be strengthened. It is believed that a definite split has occurred between Marshal Tuan and General Hsu owing to the former's refusal to oppose the President openly.

That Marshal Tuan is working ever more closely with President Hsu is not questioned, and it is stated semi-officially that Marshal Tuan has promised to support the President whole-heartedly if President Hsu will overcome the opposition of the Yangtze Tuchuns to Marshal Tuan's assumption of the Premiership.

The Chinese are equally certain that General Hsu has lost ground recently and that he is no longer to be feared. His influence with the Anfu Club is said to be undiminished, but the decline of the Club is confidently predicted and it is expected to be made manifest as soon as Parliament closes.

Taking the line of least resistance, it is said, the Government will patiently wait the out-going of Parliament and then effect a coalition that will enable it to meet all opposition.

The rapprochement between President Hsu and Marshal Tuan gives keen satisfaction to the supporters of reform of the Government, who see in it the opportunity to effect measures of reform and to rid Peking of obstructionist elements such as those represented by General Hsu and the Anfu Club, while Marshal Tuan, whose troops have dwindled to a few thousand, requires a powerful official position if he is not soon to be counted among the back numbers.

It is believed that strong rivalry exists between Marshal Tuan and General Chang Tso-lin, whose hundred thousand troops create in him a force that cannot be slighted, and the question of the North-eastern Frontier command remains to be settled. General Hsu's defection to General Chang Tso-lin would make it imperative for Marshal Tuan to be up and doing.

The Chinese Press reports that General Pao Kwei-ching will be appointed President of the Chinese Eastern Railway and Commandant of the Chinese Eastern Railway guard, in succession to Civil Governor Kuo Tsung-hsi and General Kao Shih-pin. This report is not confirmed but if true it supplies the last proof of the intrigues which have surrounded the Chinese Eastern Railway recently and have been the cause of no little bloodshed. The future control of the railway would thus be assured to Japan.

MERCHANT MARINE CHANGES

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—Chief officer of the Kiangyung, Mr. E. Bye, transferred to the Hsinchi; Mr. F. Flor, appointed second engineer of the Kiangwah; second officer of the Hsinfung, Mr. L. Giahe, to chief officer; Mr. P. K. Pooiga, appointed second officer of the Hsinfung.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—From reserve, late third officer of the Waishing, to supernumerary second officer of the Koonshing; from reserve, Mr. H. S. Hurcey, to chief officer of the Kwongsang; chief officer of the Kwongsang, Mr. E. R. L. Paul, on home leave; Mr. R. N. Burton, appointed second officer of the Kwongsang; second officer of the Kwongsang, Mr. R. Tuey, on leave.

News Brevities

The China Mail Steamship Company liner China, with 1,400 tons of cargo for this port, left San Francisco on August 6 and is expected to arrive at Shanghai on August 30.

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The Health Officer's report for the week ended August 10 shows one case of typhoid fever, three of diphtheria and two of dysentery among the foreign population of the Settlement.

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In the Mixed Court yesterday the charge of reckless driving preferred against the chauffeur who ran down and caused the death of a Chinese on Nanking Road last Sunday was withdrawn, the police reporting that there was insufficient evidence to support a charge of manslaughter.

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A further arrest has been made in the opium smuggling case in which a Customs official is said to be implicated. Yesterday a lodging house keeper appeared in the Mixed Court on the charge of having stolen the 75 ounces of smuggled drug, valued at $3,000, from the principal in the case. The prisoner was remanded for trial before the American Assessor, before whom the principal has already appeared.

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Judgment in the Kiangkwan case is understood to have been returned to Shanghai by the Ministry of the Navy and it is expected that at an early date the plaintiffs, the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., will be summoned to the naval court for the judgment to be read. The case, which grew out of the sinking of the steamer Kiangkwan after a collision with the gunboat Chutsai, had numerous hearings at the naval court during some 14 months, the plaintiffs twice withdrawing. It is regarded as probable that the China Merchants' will appeal against the judgment unless it is satisfactory to them.

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Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, director of Messrs. Arnhold Brothers and Co., Ltd., has returned to Shanghai after a trip home on leave.

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Mr. A. Tilton Steele, who is in the Far East investigating trade possibilities for a California company, is now in Shanghai, having come over from Japan. He is awaiting the arrival from the United States of Mrs. Margaret M. Cosgrave, whom he is to marry here.

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The orchestra of the Peking Union Philharmonique has been engaged by the French Municipal Council of Shanghai. Professor Heymans will continue as leader. The orchestra originated in 1886 and was fostered by Sir Robert Hart.

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A new modern five-story structure is to be built in Manila by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation as soon as the present building can be razed. The bank, for the next two years, will occupy the upper part of the new Heacock building on the Escolta, and will move into the temporary quarters September 1. The new building will be on the site now occupied by the institution.

Big Silk Shipment Going On Colombia

Value Reaches Over Tls. 1,125,000; Liner Sails For U.S. Saturday With Students

Over Taels 1,125,000 worth of silk will be shipped to the United States on the Pacific Mail liner Colombia which sails for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco on Saturday afternoon. The silk will be part of 600 tons of cargo going from this port.

The liner left Hongkong at noon yesterday and will anchor in the Whangpoo opposite China Merchants' Lower Wharf Saturday morning.

Among the passengers for San Francisco will be over 100 Chinese students who are going to various colleges and universities in the United States to continue their studies.

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TOWNSHEND IN ADDRESS TALKS OF BAGDAD DRIVE

Needed 113,000 Men, He Says, To Take City Instead Of 13,000 He Had

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 9.—Speaking at Newport General Townshend remarked that with a sufficiency of men he could have taken Bagdad and held it, but that required 113,000 men instead of 13,000. He said that while in Paris M. Clemenceau congratulated him on saving a thousand lives.

MR. CARL CROW SPEAKS TO ADVERTISING CLUB

Forecasts Important Role For Advertising Agent Who Uses Modern Methods

Speaking on "The American Advertising Agency," before the Advertising Club of China last night, Mr. Carl Crow presaged an important part in the commercial development of China for the advertising agent who provides real service for manufacturers and business houses.

The advertising agent must make the interest of his client his own interest, must study markets and marketing systems, preferences and aversions as to brands and chops, the likes and dislikes of the people of various provinces and other intimate facts of China and the Chinese consumer, Mr. Crow said.

Mr. Crow traced the evolution of the advertising agent from the days of itinerant solicitors to the artist in the modern methods prevailing today.

Today's Band Program

The following program will be played by the Band in the Public Garden today, weather permitting, beginning at 9 p.m.:

1. March—The Lion of St. Mars ..... Fabiani
2. Overture—Mignon ..... Thomas
3. Fox Trot—Smiles ..... Roberts
4. Selection—Dairy Maids ..... Caryll
5. (a) Down at the Country Fair ..... Temple
   (b) Fox Trot—Made in America ..... Lake
6. Waltz—Eton Boating Song ..... Kaps
7. (a) One Stop—So long Mother ..... van Alstyne
   (b) Song—K-K-K-Katy ..... Cobb
8. Selection—Faust ..... Gounod

A. de Kryger,
Conductor-in-Charge.

Pay In Indian Army Is Topic In Commons

Effort To Be Made To Expedite Decision On Revision Of Rates Of Officers

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 9.—Mr. E. S. Montagu said in the House of Commons today that he would do all in his power to expedite the final decisions with regards to the revision of the rates of any of the officers of the Indian Army.

He expected the proposals would reach him from India within a fortnight, he said.

'Prize Packets' Tonight

"The Prize Packets" open this evening at the Olympic Theater with a variety program of the London music hall sort. The company comes to Shanghai with flattering notices from other points in the East. Among the entertainers are the Musical Weatherlys; Xaida Stella, male impersonator; Vesta Tilley, La Petite Zilia, Queenie Lloyd and Charles Weatherly. The company expects to be here for a short season only. Booking is at Moutrie's.

LENS SLOWLY RECOVERING

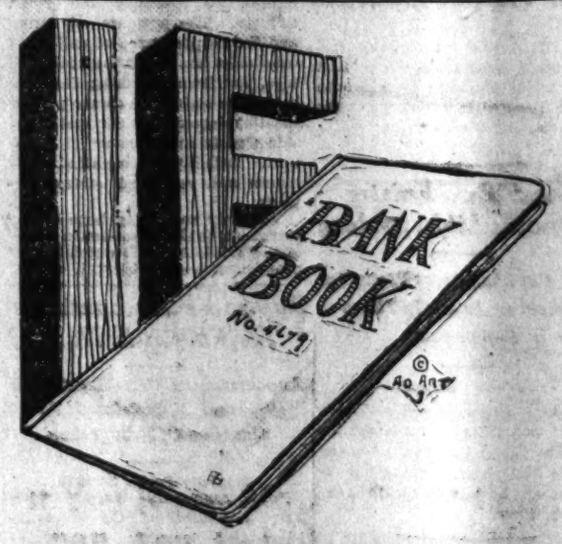
3,000 Of Her 30,000 Inhabitants Now Trying To Rebuild Homes

Paris, June 16, (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Lens, the most thoroughly devastated town of the war, is showing signs of revival. When The Associated Press correspondent visited this once busy mining center of the Department of Pas de Calais early this year it still looked as though a set of giant sledge-hammers had pounded the whole place to atoms. To the west of it lies the grim battlefield of Loos, which has the curious appearance of a petrified sea. The soil has been plowed up in an extraordinary manner by thousands of poisonous gas bombs, which have tinged the sparse vegetation with an unhealthy gray.

Before the war Lens had 30,000 inhabitants. When the correspondent visited the locality in its state of helpless desolation there were only three sturdy optimists left, who led a cave man's existence among the ruins. Their nearest point for food supplies was Bully-Grenay, ten miles away, and there was no transportation.

Things have been mending since. Today about 3,000 of the exiled inhabitants have returned. They are housed in corrugated iron hutments formerly used by the British army. The cleaning up of the place, begun by Chinese and German prisoner work squads, is taking on more speed. Approaches have been cleared to cellars and underground shelters which have been occupied by homeless "househunters." Even building of a sort is going on, the material used being such odd bits of wood, stone, and iron as were still serviceable in the huge rubbish heap that once was Lens.

In the Pas de Calais Department alone 150 townships and villages are in the same plight as Lens, or nearly so. The task of making these places fit to live in again is a herculean one. Labor is available in adequate numbers, but to lodge and feed the men is a great problem. The latest suggestion is to use covered army motor trucks as temporary shelters for the workers by whose efforts Lens is to arise from its ashes.



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RECALCITRANT STRIKERS AT HARBIN DISMISSED

Normal Traffic Has Not Yet Been Restored As Trouble Has Not Been Adjusted

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, August 12.—Some strikers who are still unwilling to return to to work were yesterday dismissed from the service and deprived of their dwellings.

A number of workmen have not yet returned to work, despite the threats of the military authorities.

Normal traffic has not yet been restored.

A train carrying General Horvat's escort arrived here today. General Horvat is expected at the end of the week.

YEARLY COMMEMORATION IS PLANNED IN FRANCE

Golden Books To Be Issued To Communes Containing Names Of Fallen

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, August 11.—A bill for the commemoration of the men who fell during the war provides that every commune shall receive from the French State a golden book containing the names of those who fell. Every year on November 1 the Municipal authorities will conduct an official ceremony.

RESUME MURDER TRIAL

The trail of Wong Pau-siang, who is alleged to have been implicated in the murder of ex-Governor Ting Pao-zee of Kiangsi, will be resumed at the Mixed Court this morning. Mr. Ting was shot on February 8 and investigations of the Shanghai police department, which extended to the Northern prefect of Kiangsi, resulted in the identification of the murderer and his death-bed confession, which is alleged to have implicated Wong.

Minister Lu Received By Queen Alexandra

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 9.—Queen Alexandra today received the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang, who presented Her Majesty with a sum of money from the Chinese President for the benefit of hospitals.

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Smuts Protested Against Punishing Former Kaiser

Recalled Rejected British Demand On Boer Republic That Prolonged War; But His Protest At Versailles Treaty Signing Echoed His Previous Sentiments

By Richard V. Oulahan
(*Special Cable to The New York Times*)

Paris, June 6.—It is now possible to clear the mystery surrounding one of the most interesting episodes of the Peace Conference. Point is given to the story by the declarations of the British Prime Minister Thursday indicating that the Allied Powers had definitely determined upon the trial of the ex-Kaiser. Additional interest is furnished by the explanatory bearing of the episode on the statement issued by Jan Smuts, British Minister of Defense and member of the War Cabinet, immediately after he signed the Peace Treaty on June 28.

General Smuts indicated in the statement that he signed the treaty under protest. One of his reasons for objecting to the terms imposed on Germany is related directly to the mystery which it is now possible to clear up.

On April 28 the peace plenipotentiaries held an open plenary session in the cloakroom at the Quai d'Orsay to consider certain proposed sections of the German treaty. Among these, according to the agenda for the session, was a resolution providing for holding the ex-Kaiser responsible for the crimes connected with the world conflict. Representatives of the press were admitted to the plenary session.

The other matters included in the agenda were disposed of, and then the session was adjourned abruptly without any reference having been made to the provision for bringing the ex-Kaiser to book.

Why the resolution pending before the Peace Conference to indorse the provisions for punishment of the former Emperor and his partners in the offenses against international morality, the sanctity of treaties and the laws and customs of war was passed by was not explained. No explanation was obtainable. Those who presumable knew the reason preserved silence.

On May 6, the day before the original draft of the Peace Treaty was handed to the German plenipotentiaries, another plenary session of the Peace Conference took place at the Quai d'Orsay. But, contrary to prior practice, it was held behind closed doors. After the session it was announced to the press that the previous resolution indicting the ex-Kaiser had been adopted. This was true.

No incident attended the acceptance of the resolution. The delegate from Honduras had mentioned the communication that his delegation had addressed to the conference on the subject of punishments, but Premier Clemenceau, who presided, cut short the discussion by declaring that if no objection was offered the resolution would be recorded as unanimously adopted. There was no objection.

All that happened in the inner councils of the Peace Conference between the open plenary session of April 28 and the secret plenary session of May 6 has not been told. This despatch has to do mainly with what occurred just prior to April 28.

General Smuts was responsible for the failure to bring the resolution forward for action as provided in the agenda.

The story of this hitherto undisclosed episode goes back to the days of the Boer war. At that time General Smuts and General Louis Botha commanded troops engaged in hostilities against the British Government. When the Boers made overtures for peace Great Britain laid down preliminary conditions, among them surrender of certain officers named. Smuts and Botha would doubtless have been included in the list of those whose surrender was demanded. The British demand was rejected and hostilities continued.

When General Smuts learned in April of the Big Four proposal to include in the Peace Treaty a provision for punishing the former Emperor and German officers he protested. He recalled the British demand in the Boer war and claimed that as a result of the impossibility of the Transvaal Government complying with it hostilities had been prolonged two years. He is understood also to have contended that the punishment of the ex-Kaiser and other highranking Germans would cause a bitterness among the German people that could never be eradicated. General Botha indorsed his stand.

As a result of the Smuts protest the Big Four—President Wilson and the Premiers of France, Great Britain, and Italy—decided that it would be unwise to attempt to obtain action by the plenary session on April 28 on the resolution calling for bringing the ex-Kaiser to trial. To take the contrary course would be likely to produce a painful and embarrassing incident. Smuts, with Botha behind him, would have protested openly in the presence of the press against the resolution. It is supposed that Smuts threatened to take this course if the resolution was pressed. For him to have done so would have shown a schism in the British delegation and the conference, and might have encouraged Germany to resist any demand that she accept the treaty conditions.

The agenda providing for consideration of the resolution affecting the former Emperor was published confidentially for official use April 26. Everything indicates that Smuts made his protest between then and April 28, the date set for the plenary session. It seems equally clear that prior to the secret plenary session on May 6 Smuts was induced to make no protest if the matter was again presented.

The demand that the ex-Kaiser should be punished was strong in France and was supposed to be strong in the British Isles. To have failed to make provision in the Peace Treaty for holding William Hohenzollern accountable for the sorrows he had brought upon the world would have created tremendous dissatisfaction in the allied countries of Europe and given an opportunity for emphasising current attacks on the Council of Four for inclination to be too lenient in the treatment of the enemy.

Immediately after he had signed the Peace Treaty in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles on June 28, and while the signatory ceremony was still in progress, General Smuts caused to be distributed among the members of the press present on that occasion copies of a statement declaring he had signed the treaty under protest.

"I have signed the Peace Treaty," he said, "not because I consider it a satisfactory document, but because it is imperatively necessary to close the war."

Read in the light of what is contained in this despatch, the declarations of General Smuts have a clearer meaning. He said the real work of making peace would begin only after the treaty was signed.

"A new heart must be given not only to our enemies, but also to ourselves," he continued; "a contrite spirit for the woes which have overwhelmed the world; a spirit of pity, mercy, and forgiveness for the sins and wrongs which we have suffered."

And there was an obvious direct allusion to his protest against the punishment of the ex-Kaiser and the other Germans when he added:

"There are punishments foreshadowed over most of which a calmer mood may yet prefer to pass the sponge of oblivion."

All this, taken with the other Peace Conference occurrences, has importance at the present time in connection with the British Prime Minister's announcement that the ex-Kaiser will be brought to trial in London.

That announcement was a surprise to prominent members of the American peace contingent who remained in Paris after President Wilson's departure. It is known that they were unaware of any such arrangement. The only explanatory suggestion made is that the decision to have the former Emperor brought to trial in London was privately reached between members of the council of the great powers with the understanding that Lloyd George should have the privilege of making the first announcement when he appeared before the House of Commons to give an account of his Peace Conference stewardship.

The Prime Minister's statement was all the more surprising, as there was a strong feeling that the Allies intended not to be too insistent upon the punishment of the Kaiser. An agreement among the Big Four that the Kaiser should not be subjected to the death penalty, which was told in a Paris despatch to The New York Times in April, is attributed to President Wilson in a London despatch printed here today.

There is no doubt that a strong sentiment prevails among the members of the American peace contingent that if the ex-Kaiser is severely dealt with the bitterness in Germany over defeat will be increased greatly, and will have a deterrent effect on the effort to re-establish world peace on a secure basis.

How concerned the leading allied plenipotentiaries were over the prospect of a protest in the plenary session of April 28 against the provision for the punishment of the ex-Kaiser and the German officers was indicated by the attitude of the administrative officers of the Peace Conference.

When the agenda for that date, including the resolution relating to the Kaiser, was printed in official form on April 26 the text was cabled by the American peace delegation to the United States with instructions to give it to the press at the hour when the plenary session was assembled two days later.

After it was decided that, in view of the protest, the matter of punishments should not be considered at the session the officials of the American delegation sought to recall the release to the press. On account of the cable congestion prevailing at that time, the instructions to that effect did not reach America until after the publication of the resolution in the newspapers.

This action naturally called for an explanation, but the members of the press were unable to obtain any that seemed consistent with the withdrawal of such an important document from consideration.

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The Iron Hunter

Chase Osborn Tells Story Of Adventurous Career

The Iron Hunter. By Chase S. Osborn. Published by the Macmillan Co. 316 pages. Price G.$2.00.

Chase Osborn's autobiography is more entertaining than many an adventure story and the majority of best sellers. That he was at one time a newspaper man may have much to do with the interest he provokes and consistently maintains. He knew what made a good story. He also learned the value of brevity and the psychological effect of innuendo.

Looking back over a career which included much of common appeal he evidently decided that the public is more interested in vice raids than in any of the other steps by which he rose to the Governorship of Wisconsin and to be an iron ore expert. For his opening chapter, headed "Wolves—Human and Otherwise" is evidently wrenched from its chronological place in his life sequence and plumped at the beginning of his book for the express purpose of catching the attention of a large reading public.

"Florence, Wisconsin," Osborn writes, "was a metropolis of vice. A mile out of town Smudge's stockade was the central supply station and prison used by the nerviest white slavers that ever dealt in women." Their dealings, the layout of the stockade and the methods used by Smudge are set down by Osborn with a meticulous care that no sensational detail shall be missing.

With such a start, he doubtless believed that the impetus he gained would carry the reader through Chapter II, which gives the genesis of "Osborn" as a family name. Plainly, this chapter is a lame device to jump from the vice-raid era back to Osborn's immediate progenitors and his own birth in Huntington County, Ind., "in a little loghouse of two rooms with one real glass window and two others of greased paper."

While Osborn was still a youngster the family lost what money it had, and Chase became a ragpicker, which included gathering old iron as well. From then on monotony was a word that had no place in Osborn's acting vocabulary. He carried a newspaper route and sold papers. He tried farm work, split rails and chopped wood.

His education was more or less of the self variety, and before twelve his book list included besides "Swiss Family Robinson," "Robinson Crusoe" and "Little Frudy's Captain Horace," the less usual titles of Gray's "Anatomy," Dalton's "Physiology," Thomas on "Diseases of Women and Children," and pages of Dunglison's medical dictionary.

"I would gather," Osborn writes, "a crowd of boys on the curbstone on dark nights and before a Rembrandt fire in the gutter, with its vivid chiaroscuro, I would tell them the secrets of these doctor books in low tones. The greatest horror of impression would be made by the descriptions of awful diseases that befell men and women who were not good."

Osborn's career was as multicolored as a kaleidoscope. At one stage he ran away from home, was cookee and chore boy in a winter lumber camp, and in the spring worked in a saw and shingle mill. Returning home with some money he entered Purdue University at the age of fourteen. It was here, in a class taught by Professor Hussey, that Osborn believes he acquired a confidence in himself which he had hitherto lacked.

"Professor Hussey taught zoology," Osborn states. "He asked for specimens. It took a great effort on my part to gather all the bones of a horse skeleton in the river bottoms and pile them in the classroom. The specimen was too new. Professor Hussey lost his temper, and coming near to where I sat, growled:

"'Osborn, do you know how near a fool you are?' I replied, 'Two feet.'

"It was not an original retort, I am certain; but the psychology of it was that its very boldness gave me a greater confidence in myself."

Newspaper man, coal wagon driver, valet to a man-eating stallion, member of a railroad construction gang, and finally editor of a Milwaukee newspaper were some of the steps which brought him to that period when man's importance overwhelms the last self-consciousness of boyhood.

At twenty-one he married, gave his wife a 5-cent bouquet from the German market in Milwaukee, paid the preacher $2 down and $3 on the instalment plan, and took a joyous honeymoon on a street-car drawn by horses.

We would not be fair to Mr. Osborn if we gave more of the unique details which make his autobiography so well worth reading. It is his capacity for enjoyment in small things, his unfailing humor, and his own keen delight in the unusual which, cleverly transcribed, make the appeal of his book something which holds not only the mature reader, but that romance-hungry tribe of youthful seekers after adventure.

The greater part of his story, of course, deals with his interest in iron ore and the stages by which he achieved the knowledge which now ranks him an expert. More than one boy feeling out for hooks on which to hang his future career, will be led by Osborn's autobiography to dig out the yet undiscovered regions where the red hematite ore abounds. And from the mature reader will be granted an honest appreciation for a man who has handled his life well and transcribed it with little ego and much story-telling skill.

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ANOTHER LINCOLN BOOK

English interest in the career of Lincoln has perceptibly deepened within the last few years. Hon. Ralph Shirley's "A Short Life of Abraham Lincoln," lately reprinted in this country by the Funk and Wagnalls Company, is obviously written to meet a popular demand for a brief and readable account of the man who stood centrally related to every angle of the trial imposed upon democracy by our Civil War. Lord Charnwood's biography, published three years ago, marked the highest level of British interpretation of the great American to date, but that volume was not designed to allure the large body of readers who have neither the time nor the inclination to follow an elaborate study. For this class of readers, on both sides of the Atlantic, Mr. Shirley's book may be commended. Its skilful condensation and assortment of well-approved facts and interwoven comments convey a clear and comprehensive impression of Lincoln's personality and the manner in which he met the political responsibilities of his position. In his treatment of Lincoln's political experience the author pays chief homage to Charnwood, although he shows familiarity with well-known American sources of opinion as well. On the question of Lincoln's greatness as an historical figure, Mr. Shirley inclines to associate Lincoln with characters of the first order. In the category of authenticated greatness he cites Napoleon and Bismarck as examples. Gladstone, because he was an "opportunist," is not ranked among the "moulders of history." Lincoln's claim to greatness rests primarily upon his firm stand against the North's historical habit of making concessions to the slave-holding sections of the country. Under any other leader than Lincoln, according to the author's view, that policy of concession would have continued. It may be true, as he suggests, that a "ruthless and sterner nature" would have brought the war to a speedier close, and that Lincoln's kindness of heart proved more than once to be a political weakness. On the other hand, judging from the perspective we now have, it is more than probable that the application of Bismarckian methods of statesmanship to the problems of the Civil War would have proved fatal, in any hands, to the great ends of democracy which Lincoln by his wisdom succeeded in perpetuating.

THE OPEN AIR THEATER

Summer is the time to read Sheldon Cheney's "The Open-Air Theater" (Mitchell Kennerley) with its tempting illustrations of woodland, garden, and Greek theaters, and its convincing arguments for al fresco productions. Mr. Cheney wisely defines the three types and describes their history, structure, possibilities, and limitations with clearness and balance. Though making it perfectly apparent that the type of theater must control the type of play, he shows no favoritism, nor is he obsessed with pageantismus. If the lover of drama turns from the close city theater to the refreshment of out-of-doors, he may here find building designs and helpful advice, whether he would promote a community theater of stately Greek proportions for his home town, or would consecrate a hillside pasture to the muses, or would invite his chosen friends to share with him the intimacy of spoken poetry in his garden. Mr. Cheney is right in saying the choice must be made at the outset; Greek tragedy fits as ill in a miniature garden theater as "Les Romanesques" does in a stately classic bowl. Pageant and dancing festival may best be enriched by woodland, meadow, and stream, which are a refuge for the eye when the allegory is unduly dull. The simplicity and genuineness required by the outdoor performance are worth all the nervous strain induced by our uncertain weather, which is a distinct hindrance to the wide use of the open-air theater. But in fine weather there is no doubt that sunshine is the best light for the appreciation of beauty, and a meadow furnishes the most wholesome dancing floor.

The Cup Of Fury

"The Cup Of Fury." By Rupert Hughes. Price, G.$1.75. Harpers.

"The Cup of Fury" has the body and flavor and pleasant lack of monotony of a pousse cafe. Tragedy is in its foam and romance in its lees. Spies and men of Scotland Yard; I. W. W.'s and Department of Justice agents; noblewomen, leaders of Washington society and washerwomen; a strong self-made American and a woman of surpassing loveliness are some of the ingredients used by the author in his most recent brew.

The story drives forward from London to Washington; from the days of the Lusitania to the dawn of peace. Its background is America's war. Its chief characters are a Yankee builder of ships and a former vaudeville actress, adopted by a German-English nobleman and made wealthy through his suicide to escape more formal extinction as a spy. Upon the return of the actress-ward to America and her transformation from a wishy-washy neutral into a whole-hearted patriot, Mr. Hughes constructs his story. In painting character the author is a realist, as careful of his shadows as he is chary of his high lights.

He builds his people with a noteworthy lack of favoritism, and lists their defects and follies with a scientific care. Mamise, his heroine, flees from London to Washington; is caught in the swing of the capital's society; eventually is swept into the whirlpool of war preparations; becomes a member of a riveting crew in a shipyard; foils the plans of a group of spies and finally marries the shipbuilder. The author is careful to make her neither a Joanne d'Arc nor the perfect woman of the average romance.

It is easy to understand how she could survive, quite untouched, the trip from vaudeville to English high society and back along the path of tragedy to affluence in Washington. The reader will sometimes pay tribute to the art of Mr. Hughes by longing to slap his heroine. The author knows men and women well and draws them with fidelity, but his acquaintance with spies has apparently been limited or unfortunate. Even with the police as deficient as they are in actual existence, it is doubtful whether Nicky Easton, the arch villain, could have gone about his nefarious work with a German accent and a Teutonic mind as thick as those bestowed upon him by the author.

In spite of the cynical manner in which Mr. Hughes treats his folk, few can handle emotion or limn a descriptive passage with more spirit than he. His shipyard scenes echo to the rattle of rivet guns and he attains what seems to be the highest spot in his book early in its action. The repression and pathos of the scene in which the trapped German spies, Sir Joseph Webling and his wife, take poison and thus cheat Scotland Yard, seem to outweigh any other passage in the volume.

The style is graphic and smooth, save for those moments when Mr. Hughes takes it upon himself to enrich the English language by making up new words. He himself has probably a quite definite idea as to the meaning of "demodeled," "aspengirl," "throat lilying out of a collar," "hammockese" and pleblance," but the average reader has no such omniscience. This, and the fact that he could have ended his book more effectively two chapters before he did are the chief indictments that can brought against a swiftly moving and craftsmanlike tale.

'THE FRUIT OF THE VINE'

Its Abuse In Sunny Spain Is Part Of A Blasco Ibanez Theme

Blasco Ibanez's "La Bodega," parenthetically titled "The Fruit of the Vine" (E. P. Dutton and Co.) classes itself in quality and style with the same author's "Blood and Sand." It has the same vivid local coloring. It goes with the same wonderful detail into the lives of plain people of Spain. It brings to American readers the same revealing studies of times, temperaments, loves, jealousies, diversions and despair under Castilian skies. But withal, it is not in its completeness exactly the sort of book which the title leads one to expect.

"Bodega" is the Spanish name for any place where wine is stored. And Ibanez has in "La Bodega" wine for a fruitful theme and vineyard workers and employers for the major portion of his book people. Instead of an attack on wine bibbing, however, on the lines of a preaching reformer's specialty, we have in the chapters before us the basic scheme of an uplifting revolution and the account of how cunning masters thwart the movement and drown the fever out of the popular spirit by the liberal application of the golden, fermented wealth of the vines.

Salvatierra is the leading revolutionist of "La Bodega." He is old. He has suffered exile and imprisonment. He does not spout of terrors and bloodshed. No milder rebel ever breathed the air of a troubled country. Nevertheless, he preaches the doctrine of destruction for the old order, the old classes, even the old gospels. As parts of a great world poem, he contemplates three ages in the history of mankind—ages marked by the lamentation and the death of pagan joy when the death of the great god Pan is proclaimed; by the birth with Christ of a spirit of repression and of concentration upon the soul; by the first despair of a modern declaration that "Christ is dead!" Following the succession of these periods, he looks for an era of social justice and equality which will mean the end not only of oppressors and deceivers, but of the honor and haughtiness of profession. Priests, soldiers, politicians, lawyers, even doctors, are to go by the board.

"Diseases will cease because those that now exist are due either to the ostentation of the rich, who eat more than their bodies require, or to the fact that the poor eat less than is necessary to the sustaining of life."

Through the pages of "La Bodega" the Salvatierra note runs like an undertone from the pedals. Against it are scored in varying scales the discords of passion, of greed, of class vanity and class distress, of honest endeavor amid riotous and wasteful excesses. For the theme of an immediate fictional interest, there is the betrayal of white-souled Maria de la Luz by the prodigal son of a vineyard magnate, almost under the very eyes of her lover—a deed accomplished through the agency of the golden wine. Vengeance takes its violent place in the composition at a climactic point.

"La Bodega" is published in a translation by Dr. Isaac Goldberg. In an introduction the translator calls attention to the fact that it is the abuse, and not the reasonable use of wine that Ibanez attacks. Jerez, the city in which the chief action of "La Bodega" is placed, furnished the name sherry to a world-famous vintage.

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Announcements for the Academic Year 1919-20

The work of the reorganized Peking Union Medical College is divided between two schools: the Medical School, which gives a four years' course in medicine and an additional optional year of special work in the laboratories or hospital; and the Premedical School, which offers a three years' course preparatory to admission to the Medical School. The Premedical School was opened in September 1917. The Medical School will admit its first class on October 1, 1919.

All instruction in both the Medical and the Premedical Schools, except courses in Chinese language and literature, is given in the English language.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Requirements for Admission: The minimum requirements for admission to the Medical School are graduation from an approved middle school, or its equivalent, and the completion of not less than three years of college work. This must include satisfactory courses in biology, chemistry (including general, analytical, and organic), physics, English Chinese, and at least one other foreign language.

All candidates for admission, except graduates of the Premedical School, must pass satisfactory examinations in the subjects required for admission.

Curriculum: During the year 1919-20 only the subjects included in the first year of the medical course will be offered.

Graduate Courses and Research: Special courses in anatomy, physiology, and physiological chemistry will be offered during the year 1919-20 to graduates in medicine or other qualified persons. Visitors who desire to investigate special problems may be granted the use of the laboratories at the discretion of the Director.

THE PREMEDICAL SCHOOL

Requirements for Admission: Admission is by entrance examination only. To be eligible for the entrance examinations, a candidate must be a graduate of an approved middle school or its equivalent, and must possess a good working knowledge of English, both oral and witten.

Curriculum: The Premedical School offers a three-year course in the fundamental subjects which are prerequisite to the study of medicine, including mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, Chinese, English, French, and German. Students who complete satisfactorily the work of the Premedical School are admitted to the Medical School without further examinations.

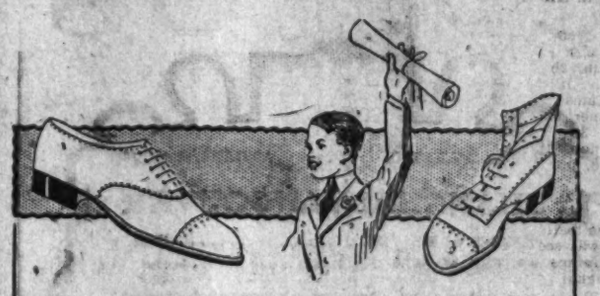
Advanced Standing: Admission with advanced standing will be granted to candidates who present suitable credentials showing the completion of one or more years of work of collegiate grade and who pass satisfactory examinations in the subjects for which credit is desired.

Calendar: The first semester opens September 23, 1919, and closes January 30, 1920; the second semester opens February 3, 1920, and closes June 16.

EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for admission to the first year of the Medical School and for admission to the Premedical School will be held at Peking and at Shanghai on June 9 to 13 and August 25 to 29, 1919. In case the number of applicants warrants it, examinations will be held at other centers. Applications for admission and requests for further information should be addressed to

The Dean,
Peking Union Medical College, Peking, China.



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SHANGHAI BEATS ALBANY IN EXTRA-INNING TUSSLE

Locals Win 4-3 In Eight Frames; Magee Falls For Hidden-Ball Trick

The U.S.S. Albany baseball team will play Shanghai this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. It will be the last game between the two evenly-matched teams as the cruiser is scheduled to sail for Manila tomorrow. Scott is to pitch for Shanghai. Orr will work for the Albany.

Shanghai and the U.S.S. Albany baseball teams were billed to go seven innings at the Race Course yesterday afternoon but another session was necessary before the locals, were able to nose out on the long end of a 4-3 score. Singles by Gill and Crow in the eighth inning scored Shanghai's winning tally.

The locals played good ball and Gill hurled a nice game with the exception of the sixth when he passed one man, hit another and was touched for a two bagger and a single, the combine netting the three sailor runs that offset labor that extended through three separate frames and brought an equal number of scores for Shanghai.

The game was a hummer to watch and even included an artistic demonstration of the hidden-ball trick, first worked on Methusejah and yesterday perpetrated on the well-known Mr. Magee, catcher of the Albany. Magee had singled and conference of Shanghai players followed the throw in from center. The confiab ended with Cooper having the ball. Gill took his place just outside the box and Magee immediately took a lead off first whereupon Cooper shot the pill to Wilhoit. Magee was so surprised that he is still figuring who threw the ball to Cy.

Crow Gets Hit On Head

Then there was the first Shanghai run scored through the medium of Crow's ability to allow a fast throw from Magee to bounce off his dome. Crow had been passed and stole, going to third as Magee's peg went to center. With the squeeze on, Hopkins failed to hit and Magee threw to Bay. Crow would have been out by several hundred miles only the ball struck him on the head and carromed off into left field, Crow crossing the plate still rubbing his cranium.

Singles by Bradley and Smith plus a wild pitch gave the locals one in the fifth and singles by Hoffman, Gill and Crow netted Shanghai the third score in the sixth.

Wilhoit made a fine running catch of Williams' foul in the fifth, Robinson contributed a good stop and robbed Hoffman of a bingle in the eighth, Hutto knocked one down that was travelling sundry miles a minute, Robinett dug 'em out of the dirt like a champion around first and Crow made one nice stop and throw.

Ober, a sailor rooter, qualified as a worthy successor to the famous Harris of 1918 fame.

The box score:

Shanghai

	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
Gill, p	4	1	2	2	2	1	0
Crow, 3b	3	1	2	2	0	2	0
Hopkins, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glauque, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wilhoit, 1b	3	0	1	1	11	1	0
Bradley, c	3	1	1	1	8	0	0
Cooper, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Smith, cf	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Hoffman, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	28	4	9	9	21	7	0

U. S. S. Albany

	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
Goins, cf	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Magee, c	2	0	1	1	4	0	2
Coplan, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	2	0
Oliver, lf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neumer, ss	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
Bay, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	2	0
Robinett, 1b	3	1	0	0	12	0	0
Hutto, p	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	27	3	3	4	21*	13	0

*Cooper out in seventh, hit by batted ball; one out when winning run was scored.

By innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Shanghai	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	9	0
Albany	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	2

Hits by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T
Shanghai	0	1	0	2	3	1	2		9
U.S.S. Albany	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3

Earned runs—Shanghai, 2; U.S.S. Albany, 3. Left on bases—Shanghai 3; U.S.S. Albany, 3. Two base hit—Bay. Stolen bases—Gill, Crow and Robinett. Struck out—by Gill, 8; by Hutto, 3. First base on balls—off Gill, 1; off Hutto, 1. Double play—Neumer to Coplan to Robinett. Hit by pitcher—Magee, 2. Wild pitches—Gill, Hutto. Umpires—Bristow and Trammell. Time of game—one hour and 25 minutes.

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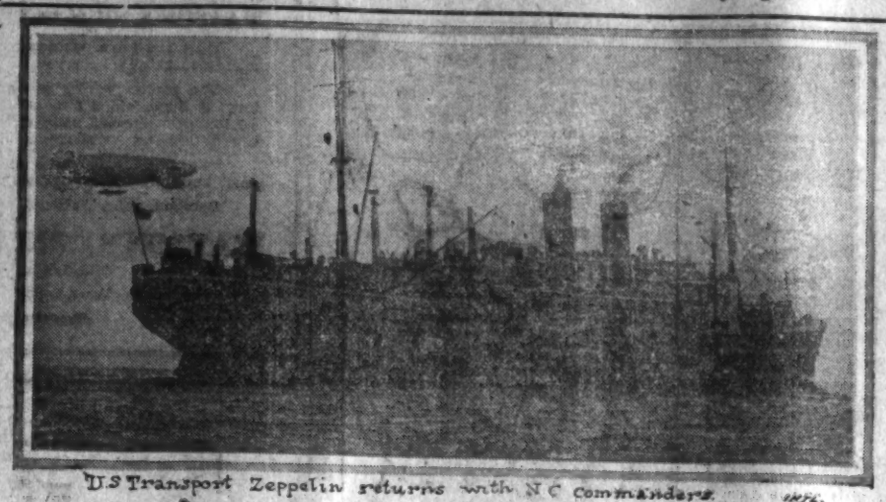

U.S Transport Zeppelin returns with NC Commanders.

The big United States transport Zeppelin, as she steamed up New York Bay on June 27, bearing Lieutenant-Commander Albert C. Read and his comrades of the victorious NC-4. An aerial fleet greeted the transport as she reached the harbor and hovered over the Zeppelin as she made her way up the river to her pier. Note the big army blimp over the stern of the transport.

New Athletic Field For Nantao Institute

Playground Is Near Boys Department Building; Other Improvements For School

The Nantao Christian Institute has secured the use of a piece of ground, suitable for tennis, volley ball, play ground ball, and other sports, near its Boys' Department building. The ground is now being levelled, fenced and put in first-class condition to serve as an athletic field.

The Institute is making repairs and extensive alterations on its Boys' Department building. This is situated on a piece of Presbyterian Church property near the Fire God Temple in the Native City.

The day schools and night schools are to be moved to this new location in September. The building has been leased for a period of three years from the Shanghai Industrial Orphanage, which originally erected the building on this property but subsequently vacated the property and is now located near the Powder Mill at Lung Hwa.

Mr. R. P. Montgomery, of the Presbyterian Mission, will have charge of the boys' work and the schools of the Nantao Institute during the coming year.

Swimming

Owing to the paucity of members who attended, last evening's mid-week miniature gala scheduled to take place at the Rowing Club had to be abandoned.

There was, however, quite a large assemblage of spectators, and Mr. W. M. S. Brand gave an exhibition of throwing the water polo ball, at which he has few rivals in this section. He thrilled the spectators with some wonderful heaves, one of his powerful throws going right over three of the beams of the bath building.

It is expected that the entry forms for the annual swimming gala and aquatic sports of the Rowing Club will be available within the next few days, when Dr. Berts, the energetic secretary of the S.A.S.A., has announced the details of what championships have been allotted to the various club galas.

Cricket

The Shanghai Cricket Club entertained the British American Tobacco Company's cricket team to a two-day evening match on Tuesday and yesterday.

The homesters batted first and with T. C. G. Pearson and Mainwright the only ones able to do anything with the bowling of Bhoora, Langley and Yates had to close down for 80 runs. Bhoora with 8 for 30 and Yates with 2 for 24 were the successful two of the trio of bowlers tried.

Yesterday afternoon the B.A.T. had their smack and principally through the instrumentality of J. J. Ellis and P. S. Hyndman were able to pass their hosts' score by 16 and with two wickets to spare. T. C. G. Pearson besides doing well with his bat made good with the ball taking 4 wickets at a cost of 37 runs. Tribe had the misfortune to bowl a wide in his two overs but made up for the error by taking 2 wickets for 9 runs. Both teams were good in the fielding department in the much reduced boundary used in these evening matches.

The figures:

S. C. C.

F. L. Wainwright, c. Katz, b. Bhoora	22
H. S. Wavell, b. Bhoora	1
J. M. Pearson, b. Bhoora	8
T. G. G. Pearson, c. McKelvie, b. Bhoora	25
L. G. G. Taylor, b. Bhoora	6
F. H. Pentycross, st. Katz, b. Yates	1
W. J. Monk (Capt.), b. Bhoora	1
E. G. Barnes, c. Ellis, b. Yates	0
S. V. Mills, not out	2
K. W. Tribe, b. Bhoora	1
G. W. Chandler, b. Bhoora	5
Extras	8
Total	80

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. H. Bhoora	13.2	2	30	8
H. Langley	4	–	18	–
D. Yates	9	–	24	2

B. A. T.

D. Yates, b. T. G. Pearson	0
J. J. Ellis, b. T. G. Pearson	34
P. S. Hyndman, b. T. G. Pearson	26
C. H. Bhoora, b. T. G. Pearson	3
K. McKelvie, b. J. M. Pearson	9
H. Langley (Capt.), c. Wainwright, b. K. W. Tribe	7
C. Bryant, st. Taylor, b. K. W. Tribe	1
J. B. Katz, b. Wainwright	9
F. Baulton, not out	0
K. C. Ramsden, did not bat	–
C. H. James, did not bat	–
Extras	7
Total	96

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. G. Pearson	13	4	37	4
J. M. Pearson	10	2	24	1
W. J. Monk	4	–	18	–
K. W. Tribe	2	–	9	2
F. L. Wainwright	1.2	–	1	1

Association Tennis Today

Tennis Association matches will be played at the Cricket Club, Portuguese Club and Columbia Country Club grounds today.

The S.C.C. players meet the Cercle Sportif on S.C.C. courts, Portuguese Club meets the Japanese Club on the grounds of the former and at the Columbia Club grounds the homesters meet the Recreation Club.

The following are the S.C.C. pairs: Capt. E. I. M. Barrett and W. R. Butchart, T. R. Banister and E. G. Norman, L. R. Wheen and C. C. Graham, H. Middleton and C. Knight, C. D. Field and A. J. Grant. Reserve: G. H. G. Caulton and D. Campbell.

Chinese Tennis Tournament

Entries for the Chinese Championship tennis tournament will close at noon tomorrow and should be made at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road. The tournament will be held at the Y.M.C.A. recreation ground, at the eastern side of the Rifle Range from August 16 to 30, inclusive. The tournament committee is composed of Messrs. S. S. Chow, Dr. T. K. M. Siao, K. F. Chang, S. K. Tsao, Sze Chia-hsiu, Dr. E. S. Tyau, Tseng Hsiang-yu and C. G. Hoh, honorary secretary.

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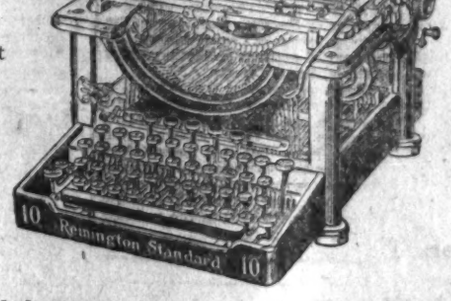

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Hangchow News Notes

(*China Press Correspondence*)

In the recent annual election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce both of the chairmen of the past year failed of reelection. The chairman, Ku Tsoh-chi, has held this office for nine years, the vice-chairman, Chin Zwen-dzien, has held his office for only a year. Mr. Wang Hyang-dzien, for many years vice-chairman, was elected chairman, and Mr. Nyi Ven-'ao was elected vice chairman. Mr. Wang, however, is in Peking where he is a member of the "new" Parliament and he refuses to accept the honor to which he has been elected, and Mr. Nyi, vice-chairman-elect, is resigning with him. The local merchants are urging Mr. Wang to come down and accept the post but there seems doubt as to whether he will accept it. The difficulty in the post seems to be in making the merchants on the one hand feel that their officers represent them and not the officials, and on the other hand in not giving offense to the officials.

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After waiting four years after ordering the Hangchow Electric Company has at last received and set up its new dynamo. It is an American machine and when running full capacity will double the available current in Hangchow. The demand for current is strong, many subscribers having waited for several years for connections. The Electric Light Company is in a prosperous condition. The same interests which control it have recently opened a new bank in Hangchow, the Dao Ih Bank, which makes the ninth modern bank in the city. The same interests have also opened this week a foreign style restaurant near the City Railway Station. The restaurant opened with three nights "at home" to which 1,600 invitations were issued.

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A Phonetic Conference opened here yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. building and under the auspices of that organisation. The lecturer is Mr. Tseu Yih-zan, formerly professor in Teachers' College, Nanking, and now Dean of the Correspondence School of the Commercial Press. Mr. Tseu is a recognised authority on phonetics, being an active member of the International Phonetics Association and the author of a Phonetics Primer. At the first meeting 124 men enrolled, including a large number of English teachers in the primary and middle schools of the city. Mr. Tseu is very gifted in the art of making a technical subject interesting, even amusing, to his audience.

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At the annual meeting of the Provincial Educational Association Mr. Chin Ts-yuan was re-elected president and Mr. Tsang Bin-ts'in was elected vice-president. Mr. Chin has served many years as president, during which he has done much to develop the Educational Association and through it to stimulate the cause of education in this city. The Association is now housed in a modern and very attractive building not far from West Lake in which varied activities are carried on.

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An unusual amount of cotton has been planted in Chekiang Province this season. The crop will be reduced, however, by the unfavorable weather conditions which have prevailed. The rice crop too will be short this year and the price of rice will be correspondingly high.

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There is a great deal of choleraic diarrhoea in Hangchow but the number of deaths is comparatively small.

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MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette, as taken from the order books for the week ended August 9:

Police Force.—C. Powell, returned from war service, is re-engaged as 1st Class Sergeant from July 21, with seniority to date from April 1, 1918.

3rd Class Sergeant D. McInnes, returned from war service, resumed duty on July 27. He is promoted to be 1st Class Sergeant with seniority to date from July 22.

J. G. Adams, returned from war service, is re-engaged as 2nd Class Sergeant from July 22, with seniority to date from October 16, 1916.

E. W. Everson, returned from war service, is re-engaged as 1st Class Sergeant from August 1, with seniority to date from May 1, 1913.

2nd Class Constable J. F. Gabbutt, returned from war service, resumed duty on August 1. He is promoted to be 1st Class Constable with seniority to date from October 28, 1915.

2nd Class Constable R. Conduit, returned from war service, resumed duty on August 1. He is promoted to be 1st Class Constable with seniority to date from June 23, 1916.

Probationary Constable A. M. Cameron, returned from war service, resumed duty on August 1. He is promoted to be 1st Class Constable with seniority to date from September 15, 1917.

Long leave is granted to 3rd Class Inspector J. E. Wheeler from August 15.

Mr. F. L. Wainwright, returned from war service, resumed duty on July 27 as Cadet on probation.

Health Department.—Miss A. Leps is engaged as a candidate for an appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months' trial from August 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. H. F. Barnes is appointed temporarily as Engineering Assistant from August 8.

Revenue Office.—Mr. W. C. H. Knight, Clerical Assistant, returned from war service, resumed duty on July 17.

Mr. A. J. Hadley, Clerical Assistant returned from war service, resumed duty on June 26.

CUT FOREST FIRE LOSSES

Nearly Half The Damage In National Woodlands Due To Lightning

New York, July 16.—The National Forest Service is congratulating itself and the country over the fact that the fiscal year just closed saw a great reduction of the number of fires in the public forests. The loss for the year is considered to have been remarkably small in view of the dangerous condition caused by drought and periods of high winds. Forest fires burned over 695,000 acres of national forest lands and caused a loss of $688,000 to the Government in timber, forage, and young growth.

In addition to the actual loss in timber and forage, the fires entailed extra expenditures by the Government of $714,000 for the employment of additional laborers to fight the fires, for the purchase of additional equipment and supplies and for the transportation of the fire fighters.

There were 5,573 fires in the national forests, and all but 2,457, set by lightning, were caused by human agencies. Railroads caused 618 fires; careless campers were responsible for 943. There were 257 incendiary fires, which occurred for the most part in Oregon, California, and Arkansas. The remainder of the fires were caused by various forms of carelessness on the part of settlers and other users of the national forests.

Increased interest by visitors to the national forests, settlers and others in the forest-fire prevention campaign has been shown, and there is hope that this year's loss will show beneficial results from the effort to convince the general public that the great woodlands are public property, and that it is the public's duty to protect them.

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Lawn Bowls

The over due bowling match between the Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club and the Junior Golf Club was played off yesterday afternoon on the new rinks at the Wayside Park and resulted in a win for the Y. L. B. C. by a margin of 46 points. In the third rink of the match many interesting ends were witnessed, the home team having in the end to go down to their visitors by 22 to 18. The other three rinks of the Y. L. B. C. were very successful, more especially No. 1, and so the home team in the total took the match easily.

S. L. B. C.		J. G. C.	
G. McMurdo (skip)		J. Burnside (skip)	
A. S. Allan		G. Sherman	
R. Anderson		J. Marshgreen	
A. Taylor		W. R. Kinipple	
	30		8
F. Ferrier (skip)		D. McAlister (skip)	
J. Shaw		P. B. Critchley	
H. Roebuck		C. Larsen	
G. Johnston		F. Downs	
	32		18
A. Malcolm (skip)		T. Spring (skip)	
W. T. Bisset		F. George	
E. Broaderick		J. Rush	
R. Dorrance		H. Macfarlane	
	18		22
A. Macgregor (skip)		G. B. Stormes (skip)	
R. C. Aitkenhead		A. Mackintosh	
W. S. Campbell		A. Braid	
F. F. Lloyd		G. Hall	
	32		18
	112		66

Suit For G.$94,000 Filed In U.S. Court

Suit for G. $94,678.12, with interest and costs, was filed in the United States Court for China yesterday against Charles E. Henderson by the Wah Chang Trading Corporation.

The claim sets forth that plaintiffs entered into an agreement with the defendant to act as selling agent for the latter in the United States, handling the mineral product known as Wolframite, for each ton shipped advancing the defendant G. $900 and plaintiffs to receive a commission for their services. It is alleged that 400 tons of the mineral were shipped, on which plaintiffs advanced G. $900 per ton, and that all except 219 tons and 1,911.04 pounds have been sold, the amount realised being G. $220,372.76. The total amount due the defendants in respect of advances, freight, storage, insurance and other charges is set at G. $387,079.03, leaving a balance owing to defendants of G.$94,678.12.

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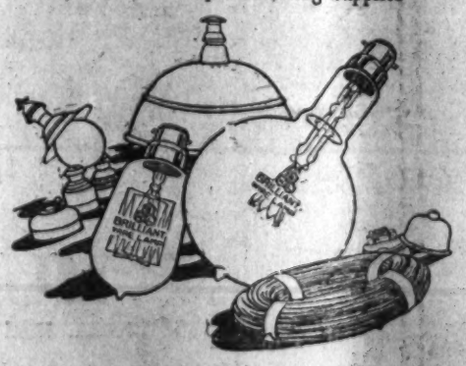
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No. 2642

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Shanghai, August 14, 1919.
24915

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J. D. GAINES,
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Shanghai, August 13th, 1919.
24919

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bill of Lading per S.S. "Hsin Lee" for Dalny issued by the Ningpo Shaohsing S. N. Co., Ltd. today, has been lost. The Undermentioned B/Ls are notified as cancelled.

B/L No.	Marked	Pkgs.	
71	H K	1	Cotton thread
	"	5	Iron Bed
	"	1	Tea leaf
	"	1	Nankeen
	"	1	Brass Gong
	"	1	Joss stick
72	Y C T	6	Nankeen
73	H K	3	P. Goods
75	H M S	7	"
76	"	1	Satin
78	H K	30	Fly Cotton
79	"	1	Sago
79	"	10	Sweet Meats
80	"	1	Satin
	"	11	S. P. Goods
81	"	2	P. Goods
	"	1	Nankeen
46	S. S. C.	5	Store
48	"	1	Soap
	"	8	Store
49	"	16	Leather
28	M	6	P. Goods
66	E. D. S.	1	Blue Ink, etc.
	"	1	Native Powder, etc.
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24912

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Power of Attorney in favour of S. Rakusen, given by H. Rakusen, owner of H. Rakusen & Co., is revoked as from the 7th August, 1919.

H. RAKUSEN,
By his attorney,
M. ROTHSCHILD.
24910

NOTICE

I have this day been appointed Attorney and Agent for H. Rakusen & Co., Shanghai.

I have taken charge of the interests of the above firm, to whom all communications and accounts must be addressed.

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Municipal Notification

No. 2662.

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The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

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By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1919.
24914

WHARFAGE & STORAGE RATES

On and after September 1st an increase of 15% on the existing Wharfage, Landing, and Storage rates will be charged, excepting for those goods for which Landing Accounts have been issued.

All rebates hitherto allowed will be withdrawn after August 31st, excepting on existing contracts made in writing and still in force at that date.

At the Pootung Wharves a rebate of 7½% will be granted on the Receiving, Storing, and Delivery charges.

Revised tariffs for Wharfage, Landing, and the Storage charges are being drawn up, and will be published in early November, the new tariffs coming into force as from January 1st, 1920.

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24921 A.15

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24916 A.16

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24898 A.14

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24923 A.24

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24905 A.15

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24858 A.14

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24930 A.14

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24920 A.16

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24909 A.14

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24896 A.14

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24915 A.15

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24917 A.16

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24911 A.14

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24899 A.17

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24908 A.

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24928 A.19

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London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
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Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
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Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS.
Manager.

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Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

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(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 20,000

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
W. D. ZAU, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
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Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .U.S. $2,563,040.00
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H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

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Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid) H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ..... H.$ 40,000.00

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Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

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Canton	Bangkok	San Francisco
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Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

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H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 25,000,000

London Bankers:
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The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	Seattle
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Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Manila	Singapore
Changchun	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hankow	Newchwang	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tokio
Hongkong	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Peking	Tsingtau
Kaiyuan	Rangoon	Valdivostock
Kobe	S. Francisco	

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1918)

Authorised Capital .. $40,000,000.00
[redacted]
allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 75,000,000 one-third of the Capital, i. e.. Frs. 25,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

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London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
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Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

E. G. LION, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager
26 The Bund.

Resources: Pesos 248,000,000

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Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
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Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
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...andoeng	Padang	Soerabaya
...eribon	Palembang	Soerakarta
...amber	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
...okjakarta	Penang	Tegal
...ngkong	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
...ta-Radja	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
...ngsa	Semarang	Weltevreden
...kassar		

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Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on August 12, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	,,	16-18
Mandarin	,,	50-60
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	20-25
Salmon	,,	none
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	,,	50-70
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	60-80
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Quail	,,	none
Snipe	,,	none
Teal	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	8-12
Bananas	,,	6-7
Figs	per doz.	5-10
Lemons	each	6-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per doz.	$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-15
Pears	,,	8-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	per lb.	8-10
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	6-8
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Egg Plant	per lb.	5-6
French Beans	,,	6-8
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$2.20-$2.40
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	6-2
Tomatoes	,,	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	none
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	—
Flour, Australian	,,	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.50
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$8.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.60
Bran	,,	$2.25
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco
Zacuador ..... July 15
Uncas ..... July 24
West Sequana ..... July 24
Stanley Dollar ..... July 28
Cadaretta ..... Aug. 6
For Tacoma
Arabia Maru ..... July 28
For Seattle
Javary ..... July 20
Katori Maru ..... July 22
West Munham ..... July 29
For Vancouver
Empress of Russia ..... July 12
Bessie Dollar ..... July 25
Empress of Asia ..... Aug. 9
For New York
Euryades ..... July 24
Muncaster Castle ..... July 28
For London, etc.
Andes Maru ..... June 23
Idomeneus ..... June 26
Glenamoy ..... June 27
Glenapp ..... June 28
Tamba Maru ..... July 1
Penang Maru ..... July 7
Priam ..... July 12
Miahima Maru ..... July 13
Sado Maru ..... July 21
Meichu Maru ..... July 30
Kitano Maru ..... Aug. 5
Neleus ..... Aug. 5
Kansas ..... Aug. 6
Helenus ..... Aug. 9
Amazon Maru ..... Aug. 9
Pembrokeshire ..... Aug. 12
For Liverpool
Teucer ..... June 20
Tosa Maru ..... July 28
Awa Maru ..... Aug. 1
Tydeus ..... Aug. 4
Deucalion ..... Aug. 10
For Marseilles
Liverpool Maru ..... July 24
Saratov ..... Aug. 3
For Bombay
Dilwara ..... July 22
For Java
Wergeland ..... Aug. 3
For Calcutta
Lucerio ..... Aug. 9
Shinyo Maru ..... Aug. 10

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, August 13, 1919.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate
@ 5/3½ = Tls. 3.5036
@ exch. 73.2 = Mex. $4.7863
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 124¾ = Tls. 80.16
@ exch. 73.2 = Mex. $109.51
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.95
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 200
Copper Cash .... per tael 186.200
Native Interest ..... Tls. 11

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... on 11th 58⅛ d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Ex., Paris on London ...Fr. 33.92
Ex., New York on London T.T. G. $4.32

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 5/9
London ..... Demand 5/9¼
India ..... Nom. T.T. 313½
Paris ..... T.T. 862½
Paris ..... Demand 865½
New York ..... T.T. 122½
New York ..... Demand 125¾
Hongkong ..... T.T. 64½
Japan ..... T.T. 40
Batavia ..... T.T. 326¾
Singapore ..... T.T. 41

Bank Buying Rates

London ... Nom. Demand 5/10
London Nom. 4 m/s. Cdts. 5/11½
London Nom. 4 m/s. Docy. 5/11¾
London Nom. 6 m/s. Cdts. 6/–
London Nom. 6 m/s. Docy. 6/–¼
Paris ..... Nom. 4 m/s. 934½
New York ... 6/d. Docy. 127
New York ..... 4 m/s. 134¾

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 6,000 ..... = Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... = Mex. $2.25

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR AUGUST

Hk. Tls.	3.25 @	5/6 ½	£1
,,	1 @	328 nom.	Fr. 9.22
,,	0.74 @	121¼	Gold $1
,,	1 @	41⅛	Yen. 2.68
,,	1 @	15	Rupees 4.62
,,	1 @	—	Roubles —
,,	– @	1.50	Mex. $1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, August 13, 1919.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Tls. 97.00
Yangtzepoo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 16.00 Sept.

Unofficial
Hall & Holtz $12.50
Langkats Tls. 19.00 C. N. I.

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, August 13, 1919.
BUSINESS DONE

Official
Shanghai Tugs (Pref.) Tls. 38.50 cash

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, August 13, 1919.
Shanghai P. and S. Exchange
Tls. 20.20 Sept.
Tls. 21.10 Oct.
Water Moon 16's
Tls. 189.00 Aug.
Tls. 193.30 Sept.
Tls. 195.30 Oct.
Local Yarn:
Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 206.90 Oct.
Tls. 204.50 Nov.
Tls. 203.00 Dec.

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AMERICAN LABOR WANTS SIX-HOUR WORKING DAY

Federation Declares 44-Hours A-Week Program, And Will Aid Further Reduction

RAILROAD UNIONS APPLY

'Big Four' Brotherhoods Ask For Membership In Larger Body; Annual Meeting Adjourns

Atlantic City, N. J., June 23.—The policy of organised labor toward the shorter work day was adopted today in the closing hours of the convention of the American Federation of Labor. The program calls for a universal forty-four-hour week in industry, pledges support to unions which are planning to begin a campaign for the six-hour day, and calls for double time for overtime as a penalising measure, with all efforts exerted to discourage overtime as much as possible.

President Samuel Gompers announced that application has been made for membership in the American Federation of Labor by the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen. The addition of the "Big Four" railway brotherhoods would increase the membership of the Federation by 500,000. The present membership is 3,260,000.

Details of questions of jurisdiction have to be cleared up before the brotherhoods are admitted. The alliance of the railroad men with the Federation will combine into a close union the two largest bodies of organised labor in this country and Canada. It will bring together some of the ablest labor leaders in the country.

A group of almost 4,000,000 voters would have no small influence on any political situation, if brought to bear. In this connection, it appeared significant that one of the last resolutions adopted by the convention asked the Director General of Railroads to rescind his order forbidding railroad workers to engage in politics.

A change in the constitution was made calling for the revocation of the charter of any central labor union issuing a call for a strike vote or ordering out on strike any affiliated union without sanction by the international body. In the debate which followed this action attacks were made on the general strike in Winnipeg, Canada.

Attack Wire Companies

A resolution was adopted condemning the "arbitrary, unwarranted and autocratic" policy of the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph employers in their refusal to treat with employes. A committee, consisting of John Walker of the Mine Workers and W. E. Bryan of the Leather Workers, was appointed to go to Washington to lay the case before Postmaster General Burleson. The committee was instructed to ask that the principle of collective bargaining as granted by Mr. Burleson to telephone employes be extended to telegraph employes.

Delegate Green of the Mine Workers said his organisation intends to press for a workday of less than eight hours in order to take care of unemployed miners. He said the greatest production of coal in the history of the country was mined on an eight-hour-a-day basis with 100,000 fewer workers than under the longer workday. The federation, he added, will pledge its support for the seven-hour day, or whatever length day the miners may decide to be necessary.

Speaking for the constitutional amendment placing a ban on the unauthorised calling of general strikes by central labor bodies, J. W. Hays of the International Typographical Union attacked the strike in Winnipeg as a movement intended to alienate the unions from their internationals and from the American Federation.

"This strike is a question of life and death for the American Federation," he said. "The International Typographical Union is not going to stand for any foolishness of that kind. We are going to fight it hard. It has cost us a lot of money in Winnipeg because our members cannot work, although they are not on strike. Our organisations refused to vote on the general strike, but the central body decided in favor of it, and said it therefore applied to the Typographical Union."

Argue On Sympathetic Strikes

James A. Duncan of Seattle said that on his way to the convention he had spent some time in Winnipeg.

"There was never a time since its inception that the strike could not have been settled by the recognition of the right of workers to organise and bargain collectively," he said. "If that principle is at stake in any city, unionists who have any red blood are going to quit work until that right is recognised. Those soldiers on strike in Winnipeg fought for democracy, and now demand that that principle be applied.

"Speaking to those men in Victoria Park, I placed myself on record as opposed to one big union, but I told them so long as they kept the issue clear on the right of collective bargaining all union men would be with them."

C. F. Groh of Los Angeles said that, regardless of what laws were put into the Federation constitution, members of unions would have to protect their rights. He predicted that the law would be a dead letter, for if the interest of the workers required them to take part in sympathetic strikes they would do so.

The committee ordered to prepare a report on the attack made by New Jersey manufacturers on Basil M. Manly, Joint Chairman of the War Labor Board, reported that Mr. Manly's record as a friend of labor was too well known to make special reference necessary.

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AMERICAN TOWN IS HIT BY TORNADO, 60 KILLED

400 Buildings Levelled And Scores Are Buried In The Ruins

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 23.—Telephone communication between Fergus Falls and the outside world was restored late this afternoon, when an estimate was made by Adjt. Gen. Rhinow that sixty persons were killed in the tornado that overwhelmed the town last evening.

Up to a late hour forty-seven bodies had been recovered and taken to temporary morgues. Ten to twenty more are thought to be lying beneath the wreckage which marks the sites of nearly 400 homes and stores leveled by the storm.

Search is being made among the ruins by electric light tonight. More than 150 persons with serious injuries are being cared for at the State Insane Hospital and Wright and St. Luke's Hospitals.

Arrangements are being completed to drag Lake Alice, a near-by summer resort. Many persons at the lake were swept into the water, some believed. A large number of the Summer cottages which line its shores were blown far out into the lake.

Citizens say they believe that three storms struck the city in quick succession. Several persons assert that three funnel-shaped clouds were seen.

The first apparently struck the town from the northwest and tore through the Lake Alice district. This wrecked the Grand Hotel.

The second cloud brought driving rain and approached from the southwest. A third swept over the eastern section from the southeast.

Virtually the entire northwestern section of the city is in ruins. Public buildings and churches were destroyed, and the property loss will reach several million dollars.

State troops began searching the wreckage shortly after daylight. Fifty persons were in the Grand Hotel when the tornado came. About thirty are dead.

At noon it was announced that the bodies of forty-three persons had been removed from the wreckage and identified.

Special relief trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis arrived at Fergus Falls this morning.

The Ottertail County Court House, County Jail and Sheriff's residence were destroyed. At One Mile Lake, near Fergus Falls, four children of John Kreidler, a farmer, were blown into the lake and drowned.

George N. Woodhouse of Esterville, Iowa, owner of the demolished Grand Hotel, arrived in the city only a few minutes before the storm struck, to take personal charge of the hostelry. He was killed under the ruins.

Dr. V. W. Cowan, of McKeesport, Pa., traveling through Minnesota on a motor tour, had expected to spend Sunday in Fergus Falls at the Grand Hotel, but lost his way and was delayed by muddy roads. He was at Lake Park, nearby, when he saw the tornado, and hurried into the city to help in the rescue work.

Two members of the Federal Grand Jury panel were in the Northern Pacific Railroad Station and clung to the office safe, while the storm swept the station away over their heads.

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The Chinese And The Increased Rates

THE refusal of a large element of the Chinese community to pay the increased levy of municipal rates has produced a situation that is, to say the least, highly unpleasant and may become worse. It is the belief of this paper, and its friendly and sympathetic attitude to the Chinese community in relation to the International Settlement needs [illegible]

But both of these questions are irrelevant to the matter of taxation. They are separate issues and should be dealt with separately. The payment of taxes cannot be made contingent on the satisfaction of independent grievances. The Chinese will easily see the reasonableness of that. For if they can be allowed to withhold their duly and lawfully assessed taxes because they are dissatisfied with something else, so can the Japanese or British or Americans. And then the maintenance of the municipal government would be impossible.

Obedience to law is too old a tradition of China to need any elaboration here for the Chinese people. This increase in rates has been approved by the municipal ratepayers. It is being paid by other nationals resident here. It must be paid by the Chinese. If they think the increase unjust they can make representations at the next ratepayers' meeting and ask redress. If they believe themselves entitled to a voice on the Municipal Council—which, it is repeated, they are—they can present their case to the public and to the Consular Body. But taxes must be paid, and to refuse to do so will only entail consequences that will be harmful to all.

The Indian Reform Bill

By H. E. A. Cotton
(*London Chronicle*)

In order rightly to appreciate the aim and scope of the Government of India Bill, it is necessary to bear in mind that it is a measure of a transitory character. The opening words of the preamble make this quite clear. "Whereas, with a view to the progressive realisation of responsible government in India, as an integral part of the British Empire, it is expedient gradually to develop self-governing institutions in that country." In other words, the first substantial steps are taken towards the attainment of the goal of British policy in India as defined in the announcement made to the House of Commons by Mr. Montagu on August 20, 1917.

The chief constitutional changes are made in the eight major provinces. A new form of executive government is set up, which provides for a gradual transfer of responsibility to the representatives of the people. Each province will be administered in future by a governor, who will, it is hoped, ordinarily be sent out from England a composite executive. Certain departments will be "transferred" to Indian Ministers appointed by the governor and holding office during his pleasure, who must be elected members of the legislature and will be responsible to it. Other departments will be "reserved" and remain in charge of the governor and a small executive council, of which one member must be a civil servant of not less than twelve years' standing, and another will be an Indian.

Provision is made for the making of rules regarding the classification of functions; and these rules will be drawn up by the Joint Committee of both Houses to whom the Bill has been referred, and who will no doubt be guided by the recommendations submitted by a Committee which has conducted elaborate inquiries in India.

Provision is also made for the transfer of further portions of the field of administration after periodical surveys by Parliamentary [illegible] provinces, and for Sikhs, Indian Christians, Europeans, and domiciled Anglo-Indians in certain provinces.

Special representatives are also proposed for land holders, commerce and industry, and the universities.

In addition to general powers of legislation, the provisional legislatures will have the right to vote on the Budget as a whole. But in the case of resolutions relating to a "reserved" subject, the Governor may, if the Assembly refuses assent to the expenditure, authorise it himself. Ordinary legislative proposals may, in the case of a deadlock, be referred to a Grand Committee, of which the Governor will appoint a majority of the members, and which will have the power to pass or reject the Bill without the assent of the Assembly.

The Government of India under the new Constitution will consist of an Executive Council, upon which two Indians and two civil servants will sit; an "All-India" Legislature of 100 members, of whom two-thirds shall be elected; and a Council of State of 56, of whom 24 shall be elected. The introduction of a Second Chamber is justified on the ground that the capacity of the Supreme Government to obtain legislation which it regards as essential shall remain unimpaired.

The interests of the Public Services in India are safeguarded under Part IV. of the Bill, which proposes the appointment of a special permanent Commission, to sit in India.

It will be seen that the Bill as drafted is little more than a skeleton, and that a number of important details will be covered by rules. This is the only method which secures elasticity; and so long as the rules are framed on generous lines and with every desire to promote full and free development, all will be well.

In a second article an attempt will be made to take stock of the parliamentary position, and to give some account of the various Indian deputations which have come to lay their views before the Joint Committee. But enough has been said here, it is hoped, to convey some idea of the momentous nature of the changes which are contemplated.

That these changes are necessary hardly admits of argument: that they do not in any way weaken the British connection with India, but tend, on the contrary, to consolidate it, is equally incontestable. Mr. Montagu deserves the gratitude of every Englishman and of every Indian for the courage and the statesmanlike caution which his proposals display.

Mr. Dooley Revised

By F. P. A.
(*In New York Tribune*)

"I see by th' pa-apers," said Mr. Hennessey, "that they're goin' to sta-art tonight."

"Sta-art what?" asked Mr. Dooley.

"Th' airship," said Mr. Hennessey. "They're goin' back."

"Lave thim go," said Mr. Dooley. "Tis all wan to me. Th' airship goes up, and it comes down again; but th' price iv milk an' ice an' cookin' butther an' carned beef an' I dinnaw what-th' divvle all wint up f'r altytood tin years ago an' has been there iver since,' soorin', as Hogan says, like a bird iv th' wildherness.

"An' 'tis aisy enough t' undherstand, if ye put yer min' to it. I lose sivinty-five cints shakin' dice with Schwarzmeister iv th' Liberty Goody Shop, formerly th' Braunschweiger Delicatessen Verein. 'This,' I says to mesilf, 'will niver do.' So I raise th' price iv th' turr'bie two-sivinty-five per cint amber liquid I dispinse to tin cints a glass, an' people go on payin' it. Me landloord comes in f'r a dhrink. He puts down a jitney. 'Wan more,' I says. 'What fer?' he says. 'Th' high price iv labor,' I says, 'an' ice,' I says, 'an' glassware,' I says. 'Ye've no idee,' I says, 'what thim cillulide pa-aper-cutthers I shave off th' collar with is costin' nowadays,' I says. So he gives me another nickel. Th' first iv August I get a letther fr'm him tellin' me that 'owin' to th' high cost iv labor an' matheryal an' illecloth, we regret th' rint fr'm now on an' inclosive as th' case may be will be sixty-two fifty a month instid iv forty-five. P. S. Answer be tilly-graft, prepaid, and take all th' time ye want befoor tin o'clock tomorrah mornin' an' oblige.' An' do I stan' f'r such tyranny? I do. I pay th' advance. 'Th' landloord's makin' too much money,' I says to mesilf. An' whin he comes in again I tell him that owin' to th' sarc'ty iv spa-ark ploogs, th' delivery thrucks is havin' throuble, so th' beer is fifteen cints a glass. An' he pays it.

"An' so it goes. 'Shartage iv flats,' says th' pa-aper.' Profiteerin' landloords a disgrace,' it says. 'There ought to be a law,' it says. 'Hangin' is too good f'r thim,' it says. I don't see it. I don't that. Suppose th' landloord doesn't raise th' rint iv his flats. He comes home wan evenin'. 'It's turr'ble,' says his wife. 'It's even hotter down town,' he says. 'It ain't th' heat,' she says. 'It's th' cost iv livin'. Milk is up, an' ice is up, an' th' flower dicorations f'r th' table cost three dollars an' they barely hide th' guests' faces at that, an' Hilda won't stay unless she gets fifty-five a month, an' th' pearl nicklace ye promised me last week might be gone tomorrah.' 'I'm doin' th' best I can,' he says. 'I don't know why you let iverybody impose on ye so,' she says. 'It's too softhearted y'are, ye big simp.' An' th' nex' day he dictates th' letther raisin' th' rints. An,' as th' Kaiser used to say, wan thing leads to another, an' th' prices go up all aroun,' an' if ye can only keep in some game yerself where th' boostin' is good, I don't see that it matthers.

"An' thim airships, says ye? I stopped gettin' excited about thim things whin Walther William quit. Over th' ocean in foor days, says ye. Does it rayjooce my rint? It does not. Ye can tillyphone fr'm Detrite to Seattle, an' it goes like this: 'Hello,' says Seattle. 'I can't hear ye,' says Detrite. 'What?' says Seattle. 'I say I can't hear ye,' says Detrite. 'Yes, she's pretty well,' says Seattle. 'What?' says Detrite. 'I say she's better,' says Seattle. 'About thim tin thousand autymobiles,' says Detrite. 'What?' says Seattle. 'Oh, we'll write ye about it,' says Detrite. 'About what?' says Seattle. 'Th' autymobiles,' says Detrite. 'I can't hear ye,' says Seattle, 'why don't ye write to me?'

"No, Hinnissey, th' wondhers iv science is gra-and f'r th' front page, but th' more iv thim we have th' higher th' milk goes."

"Well," said Mr. Hennessey, "some wan has to pay f'r all that gasolene thim airships uses."

"I hope it'll be my landloord," said Mr. Dooley.

Uneasy Shanghai

(*Peking Daily News*)

There are signs that Shanghai is uneasy. The recent success of the Japanese phalanxes from Hongkew in getting the Chairman of the Municipal Council and the whole Council with him to lose all sense of proportion and attempt to force a stupid press regulation on the Settlement is not yet forgotten. Within the past few days there have been indications that the Chinese residents are not inclined to pay the increased taxation that the Council has seen fit to impose on them. Other incidents, such as the persistence of a poor Japanese woman in carrying to the Court of Consuls a claim against the Municipal Council for the death of her husband, killed during the significant Japanese lawlessness last year, and the lawlessness itself, are beginning to impress themselves on the minds of even the most obtuse, and remedies for a situation at present undefined, for a menace as yet very vague, are being suggested in the Shanghai press.

One of the troubles is that apparently there is fear that the Settlement is going to be run by Japanese. We are quite unable to understand that there need be any apprehension. We have read the senior British paper in Shanghai very regularly for many years, and we have been convinced thereby that the Japanese can do practically no wrong. The Germans, moreover, if we are to believe the historical records of that paper, did no wrong when they seized Kiaochow; and our contemporary poohpoohed the idea that in the attack on Tsingtau Japan did anything she ought not to have done. It was all truly noble, in the best tradition of Bushido, and all the rest of it. Under the circumstances we cannot understand why our contemporary should apparently be alarmed at the prospect of the Shanghai Settlement's being run by the Japanese. Our contemporary is so excited about the matter that like Uzza it has put forth its hand on the very Ark of the Covenant, the Land Regulations, and has suggested that in order to prevent Japanese domination, which we should think a blessing if we adored everything Japanese as our contemporary does, the Land Regulations should be modified and councillors should be elected by wards. Anybody with practical experience of municipal politics knows that simply to modify the method of election from general voting as at present, to voting by wards will not affect the matter one jot, for the ratepayers will, presumably, still hold their annual and special meetings, and it will be by the phalangeal voting of vested interests—as in the case of the opium phalanx in 1915 and the Japanese phalanx a few weeks ago—that decisions, fortunately not final, will be made. The ward system will no more do away with the difficulties that our contemporary dreads, or avoid the dire disasters that it so unaccountably conjures up for a Japanese-controlled future, than it will bring about a permanent change in the weather.

It is certainly time that the whole system under which Shanghai was governed was changed. Chinese pay the greater part of the taxes and have not a single vote. Until a very few years ago more was spent annually for the musical titillation of foreigners—who when they added a harp to the orchestra thought that, quite unlike Hood, they were nearer up to heaven than in their youth—than was spent in Chinese education. Contrary to the Land Regulations vast sums of money have been laid out for recreation grounds from which Chinese have been excluded. Two or three Chinese have been co-opted on to some of the education committees, but that was hardly avoidable, as it was the Chinese themselves who initiated the educational schemes and actually supplied the initial funds. There has been no general attempt, however, to solicit Chinese co-operation in municipal affairs. Hongkong and some of the British Concessions in China have full-fledged Chinese members on their Councils, but Shanghai will not have them at any price. The fact is, the Shanghai Municipal Council has altogether too exalted an opinion of itself. It conducts its business as if it were the Super-Cabinet of a Super-Empire. Not once in twenty years does it actually deal with anything more important than an ordinary municipal council anywhere else deals with every day; but it likes to think that the diplomatic and political destiny of this country lies in its hands. It refuses to admit the press to its meetings, though nothing takes place at them that the public ought not to know—or rather, no business ought to be transacted there that there should be any objection to the public's knowing.

The whole system needs overhauling. The best minds in the Settlement saw this years ago. Fourteen years ago a tentative step towards overhauling was about to be taken, in the establishment of a Chinese Consultative Committee, but a Nonconformist minister of some local importance conducted a campaign against it, and with the assistance of a cohort of fearful saints had the proposal shelved. It is fully time that some sort of revision of the Land Regulations should be made that would give a very strong representation to the Chinese community. That would be the best safeguard against the undue influence of any one nationality, whether Japanese or any other; but it is not merely as a matter of safeguard that we urge revision. The point really is that three-quarters of a million Chinese are entirely without a voice in the government of a municipality that could not exist without their taxes. The thing is an anachronism that ought to be abolished forthwith. Reconstruction is in the air all the world over. Nowhere is it needed more than at Shanghai.

Prophets, Major And Minor

(*New York Times*)

In its lumbering way, the old world has done pretty well of late in keeping pace with the prophecies of mechanical advance. We have fought in the air, very much as Mr. H. G. Wells predicted; and, though the fireproof skyscrapers of New York have not been able to burst into flames under the onslaught of a German air fleet, they would doubtless have done their best to oblige if sufficiently encouraged. Now a giant dirigible has crossed the Atlantic, somewhat in the manner of Rudyard Kipling's "Night Mail."

In the exploit of R-34, to be sure, there are certain shortcomings. The passage from land to land took more than one night; there were none of those "sixteen-second miles" as to which Mr. Kipling is so eloquent. Like the Night Mail, R-34 encountered a storm northeast by east of Newfoundland; but, instead of driving on through it, she was unheroically obliged to dodge. We shall never know whether it was one of those electric storms which Kipling describes so vividly, full of "pits" and "vortices," "slides," and "wulli-was"—whatever a wulli-wa may be. Nor have we any scientific data as to how a meteor, flaming through the elements on an electric spree, renders them static in a flash, ironing out vortices and wulli-was in the well-known manner of oil upon troubled waters. And we have not learned anything about the miraculous Fleury gas, which operates in the manner of ammonia in a cooling plant, yet manages to drive an aerial turbine with such rapidity in revolution that the air "bels" behind it if you allow it to go full tilt. Let us not forget, however, that Mr. Kipling wrote of the year 2000. We have still eight decades in which to catch up with him.

In one respect Mr. Kipling's prophecy is completely, triumphantly justified. When the Night Mail stood by to rescue the crew of an ancient, aluminium-patched twin-screw "tramp airship," an obsolete relic of the year 1970, the rescued Captain dodged back at the last moment, at the risk of his life, and reappeared with the ship's cat. R-34 also has its beloved mascot, and so, doubtless will all craft that go over the sea, till the last syllable of recorded time.

The future of mankind and its institutions is a much more difficult matter than airships. There Dame Nature, erratic often, insists on her say. Prognostication is confined necessarily to the major prophets. Mr. Wells has of late tried his hand at Bolshevism, only to prove himself an incorrigible minor. Though they had just repudiated the national debt, he declared them "straight" and "probably honest." They were "profoundly wise"—indeed, "altogether wiser than our own rulers." They were "much better educated" than the diplomatists of the Foreign Office, who were "limited" men and "crudely ignorant" of "the world of modern ideas." The Bolsheviki were "intimately acquainted with social and economic questions" and were "working their ends so well"—as the future appeared to the prophetic soul of Mr. Wells—that the world would be left a hopeless straggler in the march of enlightenment unless it entered into a "systematic co-operation" with them.

As a result of this prophetic utterance, Mr. Archibald Spofforth, in his "Noted English Seers," ranks Mr. Wells considerably below Old Moore in the art of vaticination. The difference boils down to a matter of method. Old Moore sees hieroglyphics and proffers his own personal interpretation of them. But his attitude toward this interpretation, far from being cock-sure, is notably modest and judicious. As to his hieroglyphics for 1919, he deposes: "Old Moore does not say that what we see in the picture will be brought about." It is an admirable method, leaving the reputation of the hieroglyphics above all possible reproach, now or hereafter. Mr. Wells's standing with the Foreign Office would be higher if, when looking into the seeds of time, he had placed somewhat less reliance upon his ability to say which grains would prosper. The only safe rule for the minor prophet is to confine himself to man-made mechanical inventions and to God-given cats.

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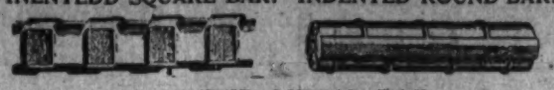

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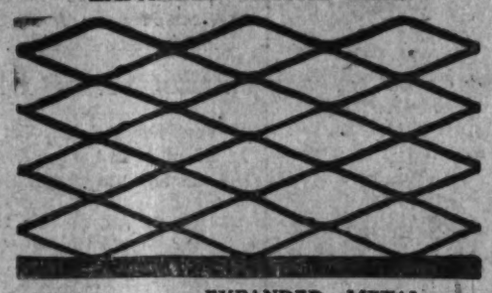

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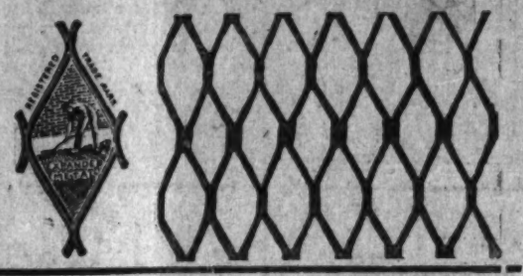

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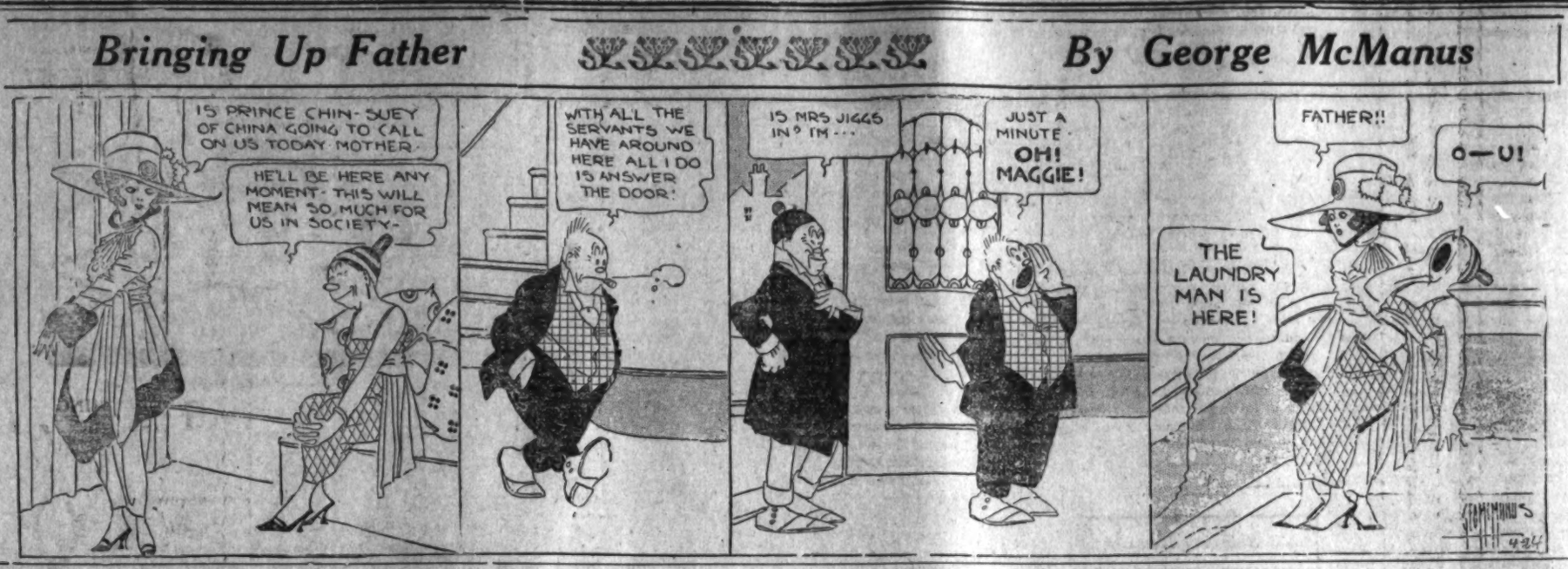
Bringing Up Father
By George McManus
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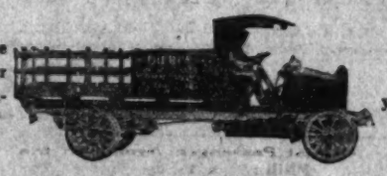

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'Musical Waxworks'

The phrase is by Mr. Arthur Whiting, pianist and composer, who writes in The Yale Review in occasional praise, but chiefly to the artistic condemnation of all mechanical players, from the first "horseless piano" to the most modern phonograph. "Art and mechanics are enemies," he asserts broadly. The presentation of music "depends for its effect on the gamble in human fallibility." The great artist never plays a given composition the same way twice, and his listeners "prize the thought that what they have just heard is unique and exclusively their own."

Right here we begin to wonder. Is it good sense or silly snobbishness that would make a listener prize a unique performance? How about etchings or wood cuts or steel engravings or lithographs? How about the most mechanical of all artistic productions, any book, if you will? To be sure, in literature there is no need of the intervening interpreter. The reader of the poet or the novelist is his own virtuoso. But consider a play of Shakespeare. When put upon the stage it undergoes a most elaborate and variable interpretation. Yet it is surely none the less art when its lines reach the eye from a mechanically printed volume.

Mr. Whiting is on safer ground when he paints an actual picture of the happy family with its cans of music:

"The youngest member of the family can, and does, at any hour of day or night insert a roll and flood the house with Chopin and the 'Rag' until, after some months of this copiousness, the elders show signs of satiety and wish that sister had not given up her music entirely. The protoplasm is now developing, for father discovers, after many trials, that the brazen readiness of the mechanical genius does not attract him; that while all the notes that sister missed are sounded with authority, yet when he anxiously pushes the button marked 'expression' something is lacking which before gave him satisfaction. Those hard, brilliant scales and tempestuous trills do not, after all, make music; they make only a glittering, repelling noise. He longs to hear again the bashful, hesitating sounds which once charmed him, that human touch which said something to him, although imperfectly."

This holds real truth. And it suggests the fundamental reason why mechanically reproduced music fails of complete satisfaction. Not because it is perfect and eliminates the gamble of personal perfomance, but because it is imperfect and has thus far failed and probably always will fail to equal a personal performance. Mechanical music cannot supplant personal music. If an instrument could perfectly repeat a Bauer recital it would give us quite as much artistic delight as an original performance. But it cannot. The best player, the best record, leaves a considerable gap for the listener's imagination to fill up.

There are many musicians who realise this fact and who refuse to scoff with Mr. Whiting. They see in mechanical music the greatest stimulant to musical appreciation and imagination. Probably mechanical music does prevent some hopeless candidates from wasting hours at the piano drill. For any child with a real gift for music it only serves to stir fresh ambitions and develop keener appreciation. It sets a standard of technique; it educates and inspires. The parallel is not at all with waxworks, but rather with photographs of great paintings or casts of great statues. These are not substitutes for the original works of art and are not intended to replace them. They can, however, carry the inspiration of the original far and wide and deliver an artistic message of far-reaching value.—*New York Tribune.*

FRUIT OR VEGETABLE?

Renewal Of The Everlasting Question Concerning The Tomato

The season has arrived, as somebody reminds us, for the annual controversy as to whether the tomato is a vegetable or a fruit. We imagine that vegetarians and fruitarians become especially heated over this problem and that many an exciting debate occurs whenever representatives of these two opposing cults come into juxtaposition.

Speaking from a broad but shallow garden experience, we should say that this question does not really become a problem until the fruit or vegetable or whatever it is comes to the table. In the intermediate stage of its urban experiences, that is to say in the markets, we find the tomato treated with all the exalted consideration that is bestowed upon the choicest fruits. It is put up in small baskets, like strawberries or hot-house peaches, and invested with an air of quiet elegance that commands great respect. If these chaste and delicate conditions failed sufficiently to inform the curious consumer the price affixed is quite enough to determine the matter. The price declares plainly that the tomato is a fruit.

However, prices are not altogether conclusive in these days. It is difficult under modern conditions to determine the status of anything on this basis. There are various products of which the botanical status could hardly be decided by the commercial evidence. There are cucumbers, for example. By the price one might be justified in assuming that a cucumber was some species of imported melon. Structurally, too, for that matter, perhaps it might be argued that a cucumber is more like a melon than it is like anything else. Anyway, it has certain features that make it more fruit-like than vegetable-like. And certainly the price, early in the season, approximates that of grapefruit.

It would seem plain enough that the tomato is not the only article capable of providing a controversy as to whether it is fruit or vegetable. We know how we think of it when it is in the market and classed with early peaches in the matter of price, and we know also how the marketmen treat it, very tenderly, as they would any fruit. You never see tomatoes lying around carelessly, as you often see potatoes, parsnips, summer squash, cauliflower and even most of the asparagus. The people of the market treat a tomato delicately.

Their attitude is due in a great measure, of course, to ordinary prudence. A tomato that is treated roughly or disrespectfully is quite likely to retaliate. It is an exceedingly boomerangy object, and if its blushing delicacy is offended it has a way of distributing itself over the contiguous landscape in an altogether disconcerting way. The effective radius of a bursting tomato is often surprising, and the effects are noted for their high visibility. Marketmen are not inclined to take hazardous chances.

And apparently the growers of tomatoes are equally indifferent. The question, it seems, does not become a controversial problem until the tomato reaches the consumer. Then, as frequently manifested, there is a tormenting uncertainty as to whether the tomato is fruit or vegetable. Personally, we have always been inclined to split the credit fifty-fifty, and view the tomato as a convenient hybrid susceptible to either classification.—*F. H. Young in Providence Journal.*

INDIA LEADS IN CATTLE

Contrary to popular opinion, the United States is not the world's greatest cattle country. India has 100,000,000 more than America, though this country is second, and there are twenty-nine countries that have more than 2,000,000 each.

During the last thirty-three years Guernseys led by far all other breeds in numbers of purebred cattle imported into this country, and of the five breeds leading the importations four were distinctly dairy types.

More than 8,750 Guernsey cattle were imported; Jerseys ranked second in number, with Durhams, including Shorthorns, third; Holsteins fourth, and Ayrshires fifth. The volume of purebred cattle importations has been extremely variable.

These are a few of the facts about the dairy industry that are brought out in a recent publication of the Department of Agriculture, which shows, chiefly by graphic charts, the trend of the industry in this country and its relation to the world trend.

The circular reports statistics of cattle in the various countries as far back as 1850, when the earliest dependable information was recorded. Compared with other decades, the world has had more cattle in recent years than ever before, although it must be remembered population has increased also. Owing to the wide variations in the quality of herds in the different countries, the circular says, the charts must not be considered as an indication of relative meat or dairy resources.

The circular says the general trend of cattle development is: First, work animals; next, raising cattle for commercial beef; and, finally, commercial dairying in addition to the business of meat production.

Throughout the world the cattle industry shows general growth, but has made its greatest advance in regions where pasturage and feeds are more abundant.

The recent trend of cattle development indicates that beef production and dairying are progressing, generally, outside of the immediate war area.

Countries which depend largely on imported feeds appear to maintain relatively few cattle in addition to their dairy cows, which have gradually replaced other cattle.

Dairy cows have shown less fluctuation in number than total cattle. This condition is noteworthy throughout the world over long periods including adverse conditions, such as disease, drought, and war.

European experiences indicate that when a country has reached the practical limit of cattle the land will maintain further increase of milk production by improving the yield per cow.

It appears logical that the United States can best meet changed world conditions, first, by increasing simultaneously both the number and quality of its cattle; second, by constant attention to economy of production; and, third, by maintenance of cattle raising and farming, thus reducing dependence on purchased feeds.

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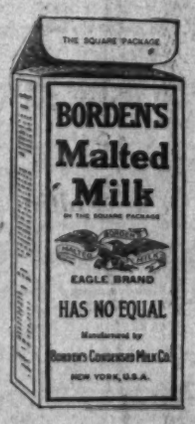

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Talee Maru**, Captain S. Hosokawa, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, August 14**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tatung**, Capt. C. C. Williams will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, Aug. 14**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Lucnho**, 2,868 tons, Captain Jackson will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunts Wharf on **Thursday, Aug. 14**, about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Kiangyu**, Captain W. Phillip, will leave on Thursday night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M. S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiwo**, 2,671 tons Captain Smith, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunts Wharf on **Friday, August 15**, about midnght. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang Maru**, Captain S. Kusakari, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, August 15**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Fengyang Maru**, Captain S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Saturday, August 16**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Lucnyi**, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, August 15**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s Steamer **Waishing**, 1,864 Tons, Captain Tapsell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunts Wharf on **Saturday, August 16**, about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**, Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 250 Freight, Tel. C. 240 Passage.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s Steamer **Wingsang**, 2,329 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on **Monday, August 18**, about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 250 Freight, Tel. C. 240 Passage.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Steamer **Yohyang Maru**, Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Monday, August 18**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s Steamer **Tuckwo**, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, August 19, about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 250 Freight, Tel. C. 240 Passage.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Str. **Klangteen**, Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Hsean**, Captain F. H. Wallace, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M. S.N. Co.**

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. **Kwangtah**, Captain S. Stewart, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Scott R. N. R., will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, August 15**, at 5:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain A. J. Scott, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Friday, August 15**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Saturday, August 16**, if possible. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Canada Maru**, Captain T. Nemoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on August 19, at —— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at —— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, Aug. 14**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Te. No. 401.

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsinming**, Captain MacKinnon, will leave on **Thursday**, afternoon at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shansi**, Captain J. E. Evans, will leave on **Sunday, Aug. 17**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Sunday, August 17**, at —— For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chengtu**, Captain G. H. Peunefather, will leave on **Monday, Aug. 18**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Chin Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien**, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, August 16**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply, to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN & DAIREN.—The Steamer **Kohoku Maru**, Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **August 22**, at —— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at —— —— For Feright and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

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LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORTSAID MARSEILLES & ANTWERP.—The Steamer **Altai Maru**, Captain T. Fuchigami, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **August 27**. For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

LONDON, via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORTSAID & ROTTERDAM.—The Steamer **Alaska Maru**, Captain —— will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy in middle of September. For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

Shipping Items

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telamon, from Liverpool left Singapore for Shanghai direct on Wednesday, August 6, and is due here today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The B. I. s.s. Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta, left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday and is due here at midday today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The P. & O. s.s. Gablonz, from London and Naples, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday afternoon.

The I.-C. s.s. Choysang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow morning.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ajax is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Suez on August 19.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Knight Companion is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama on August 20.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia left Hongkong for Shanghai at noon yesterday and may be expected to arrive at Woosung early Saturday morning. The Colombia sails for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco the same evening.

The Glen Line s.s. Gleniffer, from London, left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtau tomorrow morning and will sail for Dairen direct on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at an hour earlier.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai today and may be expected to arrive on Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow and is due here on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. ss.. Inaba Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai today and may be expected to arrive on Saturday. The Inaba sails for London via ports early Monday morning and the tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 o'clock the previous afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. China left San Francisco on August 6 and is due in Shanghai on August 30.

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Sunday, August 17, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Inaba Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 19, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Friday, August 22, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs Jetty at 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 24, 1919

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

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July	24	— Chinwangtao	Patriot	Br.	K.M.A.
Aug.	1	—	Tikai Maru	Jap.	
Aug.	3	—	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	4	— Chinwangtao	Hwahkun	Chi.	T.T.S.N. Co.
Aug.	4	— Newchwang	Kaio Maru	Jap.	
Aug.	4	— Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	4	— Hongkong	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. Co.
Aug.	5	— Wenchow	Yungshin	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Aug.	5	—	Kamyingtat	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Aug.	7	— Japan	Shikano Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Aug.	8	—	Akiba Maru	Jap.	
Aug.	8	— Vladivostok	Meinam	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Aug.	9	— Japan	Shinsei Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Aug.	9	— Japan	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	9	— Japan	Sakawa Maru	Jap.	
Aug.	10	— Japan	Kenken Maru	Jap.	
Aug.	10	— River ports	Yei Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Aug.	10	— Foochow	Hsean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	10	— Japan	Wakanoura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	10	— Hongkong	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	10	— Liverpool	Agapenor	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	10	— Tsingtau	Taiten Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Aug.	11	— Japan	Niigata Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Aug.	11	— Japan	Kaiko Maru	Jap.	
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Aug.	11	— Japan	Taito Maru	Jap.	
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INABA MARU	12,500	Capt. U. Tanaka,	Aug. 18
KAMO MARU	16,000	Capt. M. Makamara,	Sept. 1

AMERICAN LINE

Via Pacific, calling at Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, Washington.

FUSHIMI MARU	22,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	Sept. 24
KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. E. Tozawa,	Oct. 23

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Yoshida,	Aug. 19
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Fujio,	Aug. 26
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. Y. Yoshida,	Aug. 30

MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE

YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. H. Nojiri,	Aug. 15
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Yamamoto,	Aug. 20
KUMANO MARU	5,500	Capt. T. Sasaki,	Aug. 23
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. R. Arakida,	Aug. 27

FOR JAPAN

ATSUTA MARU	16,000	Capt. K. Inatsu,	Aug. 22

FOR HONGKONG

KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. E. Tozawa,	Sept. 29

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	Aug. 31

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Regular Four-Weekly Service between Japan ports and Australia (calling at Hongkong and Manila).

AKI MARU	12,500	Capt. F. C. Cope,	August 20
TANGO MARU	14,000	Capt. M. Nishimura,	Sept. 24
NIKKO MARU	10,000	Capt. G. Yamazaki,	Oct. 22

CALCUTTA LINE

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CHINESE GOVERNEMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

March 15th, 1919, and until further notice

Mail 101.	Mail 3.		Miles	Peking-Mukden Line		Mail 4.
20.35	8.35		0	dep. Peking arr.		
23.45	11.12			arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		19.50
23.50	11.17			dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		17.00
24.00	11.25		84	Tientsin-East		16.53
19.35				arr. Mukden dep.		16.45
			524			

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line		Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
6.45	9.45	11.30	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.		17.05	15.45	20.15
6.55	9.55	11.40		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		16 55	15.35	20.05
7.25	10.15	11.55	2.71	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		16.31	15.20	19.45
13.02	16.00	15.30	78	dep. Tsanghow dep.		13.05	11.28	15.28
16.40	19.20	18.08	148	dep. Techow dep.		10.33	8.47	11.56
19.57	22.12	20.21	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.		8.06	6.00	8.30
7.	2		220	2				8.
6.00	22.25	20.31	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.		7.56	5.40	19.02
9.27	1.00	22.31	266	dep. Taianfu dep.		6.01	3.25	16.24
12.27	3.47	0.38		arr. Yenchowfu dep.		3.49	0.40	13:00
12.47	4.02	0.48	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.		3.39	0.02	12.38
16.30	6.55	3.16	377	dep. Linchang dep.		1.20	21.24	9.26
19.02	8.45	4.50	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.		23.36	19.20	6.30
9.	2		420	2				10.
5.40	9.00	4.57	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.		23.29	19.00	20.50
11.26	13.02	8.33		arr. Pengpu dep.		19.53	14.55	15.20
11.51	13.20	8.40	523	dep. Pengpu arr.		19.46	14.35	14.09
18.27	17.34	11.52	600	dep. Chuchow dep.		16.48	10.50	8.27
20.08	18.55	13.00	631	arr. Pukow dep.		15.30	9.20	6.40

N. Exp.	Exp.		Shanghai-Nanking Line		Exp.	N. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.		14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.		7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Linchang-Tsochuang Branch Line						
13.10	4.10	d. Yenchowfu a.	12.05	23.53	21.39	16.40	9.30	d. Linchang a.	6.28	15.50	21.00
14.03	5.05	a. Tsiningchow d.	11.15	23.00	22.40	17.50	10.40	a. Tsochuang d.	5.15	14.40	19.50

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By Order
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, March, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

MR. D'ANNUNZIO WAXES SOMEWHAT HYSTERICAL

Emotional Novelist - Aviator Makes A Heated Attack On Nitti Cabinet

Milan, July 1.—(Despatch to The London Daily Telegraph.)—Gabriele d'Annunzio today, taking advantage of the freedom of the press, after the suppression by the censorship of both home and foreign news, publishes a violent tirade against the new Ministry of Signor Nitti. He says:

"I was prevented the other night by armed swashbucklers and swaggering henchmen of the present Government from speaking in public, but this is what I should have said: "Down with these infamous vultures who fatten on carrion, who want to bury all heroism under their bureaucratic bodies. If it does not elevate our souls to creative power, of what use is our cult for heroes? If I followed my instinct and impulse I would tonight with the cans of benzine with which we set out, like buccaneers, over the Adriatic, fly over the Palazzo Braschi (where the Ministerial councils are held) and burn it to the ground, scorning the beautiful stairway of Pius VI.

"With one of the iron bludgeons which I carried away from the battlefield of Faiti I should go and disembowel the plump old statue of the Triton who is scattering his insipid spray with the same imbecility as those demigods he so well portrays. With my old wings of the Carso riddled by a hundred bullet holes, I should fly over the Parliament Building of Monte Citorio and discharge on it all the bombs from which I spared the Schoenbrunn Palace at Vienna."

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: 11 British Naval men; from Kiukiang: Mrs. Berants and 4 children, 14 Naval Ratings.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Miss Silver, Mr. L. Schlutre.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru from Japan: Messrs. E. Lyhne, A. J. Hilbert, C. Landau, G. C. Skinner, Doucakis, Yokoyama and wife, Seki and wife, Matsuda, Kuniyasu, Takatori, Hibi, Miyake.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today.							
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo.....	Tungchow	14.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	do	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.30
Japan & America	Yawata Maru	19.30	..	..	..	..	..
Manila direct		..	..	17.00	..	..	19.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Kwongsang	22.00	..	..	..	..	16.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	22.00
Australia, via Hongkong.....	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Australia, via Hongkong	Tean	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	do	22.00	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	22.00
United Kingdom, via Suez ...	†Teiresias	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, USA & Europe, via Canada or U.S.A.	Yawata Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Japan & America, via Moji..	do	..	..	..	..	B20.00	19.30
V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily except Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Klangteen	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	15.00	..	..	..	17.00
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok.....	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow.		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, USA & Europe via U.S.A.	Colombia	..	..	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Amoy, Honskong & Canton..	Sunning	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy and Hongkong	do	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Java Ports	Tjikini	..	17.00	..	..	..	11.30
Saturday, August 16.		12.00	..	..	..	..	
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shuntien	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo.....	do	..	20.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & E'pe.	Colombia	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo.....	Kingsing	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	do	13.30	..	..	..	..	13.00
Tientsin	Shansi	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Sunday, August 17.		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, A'tralia, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe	Inaba Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Choysang	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Friday, August 22.							
Nagasaki and Vladivostok ..	Simbirsk	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.00

† Parcels only.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

and money orders 4 p.m.

The Chinese Post office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 45 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating
WTW			Snipe	Br. gun-boat
O D W	June 19		Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
B N B	July 15		Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
O D W			Woodlark	Br. gun-boat
P. & O. P. L.			Novaki	Br. gun-boat
7 P.	July 26		Monocacy	Jap. destroyer
1 C.	July 30		Albany	Am. gun-boat
2 C	Aug. 6		Scarab	Am. cruiser
7 P.	Aug. 12		Samar	Br. gun-boat
				Am. gun-boat

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Aug.	15 —	New York via Panama	Gothic Prince	Am. R.D. Co.
Aug.	16 —	San Francisco	Colombia	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug.	23 —	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Aug.	25 —	San Francisco	Nanking	Am. C.M.S.S. Co.
Aug.	27 —	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br. R. D. & Co.
Aug.	28 —	Seattle	Western Knight	Am. R. D. Co.
Aug.	29 —	San Francisco	West Conab	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug.	30 —	Seattle	Eldridge	Am. R. D. Co.
Sep.	6 —	San Francisco	Tancred	Am. R. D. Co.
Sep.	6 —	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.O.S.
Sep.	12 —	San Francisco	West Vaca	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sep.	13 —	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept.	14 —	San Francisco	China	Am. C.M.S.S. Co.
Sep.	17 —	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br. R. D. & Co.
Sep.	24 —	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Oct.	4	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.O.S.
Oct.	6 —	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Oct.	24 —	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Oct.	30 —	Vancouver	Dessie Dollar	Br. R. D. & Co.
Oct.	31 —	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Aug.	15 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	19 —	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	20 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	23 —	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	26 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	27 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	30 —	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

—	—	London	Kentucky	Am.	J.M. & Co.
Aug.	14 —	London, etc.	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	17 —	Calcutta via Japan	Aratoon Apcar	Br.	B.I.S.N. Co.
Aug.	18 —	London	Inaba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug.	21 —	London, etc.	Asagenor	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	24 —	London	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	25 —	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Aug.	25 —	London	Nagoya	Br.	P.&O.S.N. C
Aug.	27 —	London	Altai Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Aug.	28 —	London, etc.	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Sept.	1 —	London	Kamo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Sep.	3 —	Bombay	Dunera	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.
Sep.	4 —	Liverpool	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
Sep.	11 —	Liverpool	Antilochus	Br.	B. & S.
Sep.	11 —	London, etc.	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
Sep.	19 —	Marseilles	Porthos	Fr.	M.M. Cie
Sep.	25 —	London, etc.	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	28 —	London	Khiva	Br.	P.&O.S.N. Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Aug.	14	4.00 Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	14	— Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	14	— Hongkong & Canton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	15	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	15	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Aug.	15	D.L. S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug.	16	D.L. Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	16	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	19	— Hongkong	Canada Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Aug.	20	— F'chow, K'lung, Takao	Keelung M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Aug.	22	— Manila & Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Aug.	23	— Manila & Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Aug.	—	—Manila & Hongkong	West Vaca	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Aug.	14	2.00 Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	14	3.00 W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	16	2.30 W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug.	16	2.30 Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Aug.	17	D.L. Tientsin	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	17	— Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	18	D.L. Tientsin	Chengtu	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	16	10.00* W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	19	— Vladivostok	Nancy Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Aug.	19	5.00 Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Aug.	22	— Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Aug.	22	— T'tau, T'tsin, Dairen	Kohoku M.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Aug.	22	— Chefoo & Chinwangtao	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Aug.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Klangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	14	D.L. Hankow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Aug.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sulyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Aug.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Klangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug.	19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Klangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
			Klangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Aug. 13 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Aug. 13 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 13 —	Vladivostok	Nancy Moller	Br. M. & Co.
Aug. 13 —	River ports	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.
Aug. 13 —	Japan	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 13 —	Chinwangtao	Nikkai Maru	Jap.
Aug. 13 —	Chinwangtao	Upolu	Br. O.Thoresen
Aug. 13 —	Tientsin, ports	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 13 —	.....	British Lantern	Br. A. P. Co.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Aug. 13 —	River ports	Tehhsing	Chi. H.O.S.S. Co.
Aug. 13 —	River ports	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 13 —	River ports	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 13 —	River ports	Tafoo Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Aug. 13 —	Japan	Takeshima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 13 —	Chefoo and Tientsin	Chikugo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 13 —	Chinwangtao	Shinping	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Aug. 13 —	Ningpo	Klangping	Br. K.M.A.
		Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI LOCAL TIME IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF RAILWAY TIME

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE)

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Goods & Cattle	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Night Express
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....	19 15
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....	19 30
Sicawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15 15	16 13	....	19.36
Lunghua Junction..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.28	....	19 5
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*	*19.20*
Lunghua Junction ... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*	*19.59*
Sunchiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12 02	....	16.07	17.42	....	20.2
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	(3.25	....	19.33	18 49	....	21 2
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12 30	14.35	....	17.22	13.20	....	21.5
Yehzah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15 50	....	17.53	....	....	22.25
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Wilson Warned Of Peril Of Food Control In U. S. By Great Packers' Combine

Freedom Of Nation's Market Is Threatened, Asserts Report Of Federal Trade Commission On Big Five Laid Before President

Washington, July 11.—In a report to President Wilson today the Federal Trade Commission warns of: "An approaching packer domination of all important foods in this country and an international control of meat products with foreign companies unless fundamental action is taken to prevent it."

The report of the Federal Trade Commission was forecast in a series of stories printed in The World two weeks ago. It is one of several to be made on the "Extent and growth of the power of the five packers in meat and other industries" to the President.

The big five packers, Armour and Co., Swift and Co., Morris and Co., Wilson and Co., and the Cudahy Packing Co., it is stated, threaten the "Freedom of the market of the country's food industries and of the by-products linked therewith."

Secret Combination Charged

"The history of the packers' growth," it is asserted by the commission, "is interwoven with illegal combinations, rebates and with undisclosed control of corporations."

The President is told that the devices of the law are not adequate to deal with the situation brought about by the grabbing packers.

It is pointed out that the "Big Five packers jointly or separately wield controlling interest in 574 companies, a minority interest in ninety-five others, and undetermined interests in ninety-three—a total of 762 companies—and that they produce or deal in some 775 commodities, largely food products."

The Big Five are in the fertilising, leather, cotton seed oil, poultry and dairy, fruit and vegetable, canning, staple grocery and other businesses.

Reason For Activities

"The reason why the packers are seeking control of the substitutes for meat—the foods that compete with meat—are obvious," says the report. "If the prices of substitutes for meat are once brought under packer control, the consumer will have little to gain in turning to them for relief from excessive meat prices."

The Federal Trade Commission points out to the President the way in which the packers dominate the meat industry and other food supplies sources. It is asserted that Swift and Co. is the largest single butter distributor in the United States; and that Armour and Morris have creameries and supply large trades with manufactured butter. Cudahy owns the D. E. Wood Butter Company at Evansville, Wis., and the Sunlight Produce Company at Sioux City. Wilson and Co. owns no creamery, but purchases outside.

The report declares: "Recently the packers began dealing in various staple groceries and vegetables, such as rice, potatoes, beans and coffee, and increased their sales at such a rate that in certain lines they have become factors of great moment. Here again the selling organisation of the packers, built up in connection with their meat business, assure them almost certain supremacy in any line of food handling which they may wish to enter.

"Armour's drive into the rice market in a single year is perhaps the most striking instance of their potentialities in this direction. Early in 1917 Armour and Co. first undertook the handling of rice, and in that one year sold more than 16,000,000 pounds of rice, thus becoming at a single move, on the statement of the vice-president of the company, the greatest rice merchants in the world. During this period the wholesale price of rice increased 65 per cent."

Senators Kenyon, Kendrick and La Follette will, on the strength of this new report of the Federal Trade Commission, renew their fight in the Senate for the passage of a bill requiring a packer's license.

Threaten Market Freedom

"A fair consideration of the course the five packers have followed and the position they have already reached," said the Federal Trade Commission's report, "must lead to the conclusion that they threaten the freedom of the country's food industries and of the by-product industries linked therewith. The meat packer control of other foods will not require long in developing."

Declaring "the history of the packers' growth is interwoven with illegal combinations, rebates and with undisclosed control of corporations," the report urged the importance of full publicity of corporate ownership for all industries.

"As to devices for securing control there does not exist adequate law," the report said. "In its absence unfair competition may run its course to the goal of monopoly and accomplish the ruin of competitors without the secret ownership being suspected, and consequently without complaint to the commission or investigation of facts. The competitor is in jeopardy so long as he has not the knowledge of true ownership and the public is entitled to such knowledge."

Alleging that the "Big Five" packers—Swift and Co., Armour and Co., Wilson and Co., Morris and the Cudahy Company—jointly or separately wield controlling interest in 574 companies, minority interest in 35 others and undetermined interest in 93—a total of 762 companies—and that they produce or deal in some 775 commodities, largely food products, the report gives this picture of growing packer invasion into related and unrelated industries:

"In addition to meat foods, they produce or deal in such divers commodities as fresh tomatoes and banjo strings, leather and cotton seed oil, breakfast foods, vin fiz, curled hair, pepsin and washing powder. Their branch houses are not only stations for the distribution of meat and poultry, but take on the character of wholesale grocery stores, dealers in various kinds of produce and jobbers to special lines of trade.

Dominating Influence

"They have interests large enough to be a dominating influence in most of the services connected with the production and distribution of animal foods and their by-products, and are reaching out for control not only of substitutes for animal food but of substitutes for other lines into which the integration of their business has led them. They are factors in cattle-loan companies, making the necessary loans to growers and feeders of livestock; are interested in railways and private car lines transporting livestock and manufactured animal products; in most of the important stock yards companies—the public market for the bulk of food animals; and in livestock trade papers on which growers and feeders rely for market news.

"They are interested in banks from which their competitor packing houses borrow money; in companies supplying machinery, ice, salt, materials, boxes, etc., to themselves and their competitors; they are principal dealers on the provision exchanges where future prices in standard cured animal products are determined; they or their subsidiary companies deal in hides, oleo, fertiliser material, and other crude animal by-products; purchase from other packers these crude by-products, and themselves carry the manufacture thereof to a further stage than most of their competitors.

"They are important factors in the leather industry, in oleomargarine and lard substitutes, in cottonseed oil, in fertiliser, in soap, in glue, etc.

Vast Distributing System

"Their vast distributing system, with the advantages arising from the control of private cars, cold storage and a net-work of branch houses, has enabled them to extend their activities on a large scale into poultry, eggs, cheese, butter, rice, breakfast foods, canned vetgetables, soda fountain supplies and other lines.

"Individuals of the Armour family are owners of grain and elevator companies, and J. Ogden Armour is a prominent factor in the American International Corporation, with its shipping and shipbuilding interests, its import and export companies and various lines, its interest in a company organised to develop cattle raising, meat packing, Quebracho extract and allied businesses in Paraguay, its control of a large tea importing company and a sugar machinery corporation, and its minority stock in the United Fruit Company.

"Some of Swift and Co.'s subsidiaries are growing tropical fruits in Hawaii; a subsidiary of Armour and Co., Inc., has reached into the salmon fisheries of Alaska, and a Morris concern sees shrimp taken in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

"In England, France, Italy, Holland and other European countries large meat distributing companies have been organised by the packers to sell the meats from their plants in the United States, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil and Australia."

The Big Five, the report said, have control of or interest in public utility corporations in Sioux City, Kansas, South St. Paul, Portland, Ore.; South San Francisco, South St. Joseph, Mo.; Hill City, Minn.; Fort Worth, Tex., and Chicago.

Vast Financial Power

As to financial power, the report said in part: "The packer has grown to a marked degree upon the banks of the country for liquid funds. To assure himself loans ample to his purpose the big packer has secured affiliation through stock ownership representation directorates, and in other ways, with numerous banks and trust companies. Mr. Armour, Mr. Swift, Mr. Morris and Mr. Wilson are directors in banks affiliated closely with those who are strong at the sources of credit in the United States. Being thus allied with the powerful interests at the sources of credit, the packers' power is great, not only for financing their own national and international operations but for affecting, for good or for ill, the credit of cattle producers and of competitors or customers in any line."

After reviewing the interest of the packers in the leather, fertiliser, cottonseed oil, grain and breakfast food industries, the report said:

"The reasons why the packers are seeking control of the substitutes for meat—the foods that compete with meats—are obvious. If the prices of substitutes for meats are once brought under packer control, the consumer will have little to gain in turning to them for relief from excessive meat prices.

"Judged conservatively by trade estimates, the big five handle at least half of the poultry, eggs and cheese in the main channels of interstate commerce.

Turn To Groceries

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Referring to the packers' activities in South America the report said that from establishment of a single plant in Argentina in 1907 by Swift and Co., the American packers, Swift, Armour, Morris and Wilson, had developed by 1917 until for that year they exported 57.4 percent of all exports of frozen and chilled beef quarters from Argentina and Uruguay.

"It is significant of their power and the rapidity of their action," said the report, "that in 1910, three years after their entrance into the River Platte (Argentina) field they had secured control of over 40 per cent of the trade; that in 1915 they had substantially 85 percent, and that their weighted average control during the eight years from 1910 to 1917 was 55 percent. In this period they exported nearly 22,000,000 quarters of the beef from these two South American countries which represents well over five million head of cattle."

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